

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Louis } ss.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

KNOW YE, That the last Will of Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Probate
Court for the County of St. Louis, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch as it
appears that George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman
have been appointed Executors
in and by the said last Will to execute the same,

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of an order of said Court,

and to the end that the property of the Testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to
have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said last Will may be executed according to the request
of the Testator, we do hereby authorize them, the said

George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, as such

Executors, to collect and secure all and singular the goods

and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Burdette G. Johnson

at the time of his death, in whosoever possession they may be found,
and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined on them by said Will, so far as
there shall be property, and the law charge them, and in general to do and perform all other things
which now are or hereafter may be required of them by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Walter F. Stahlkuth, Judge of the
Probate Court, in and for the County of St. Louis, hereto
sign my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office,
this 1st day of March, A. D. 1947.

Walter F. Stahlkuth
Judge of Probate.

Recorded the 1st day of March, 1947.
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Walter F. Stahlkuth
Judge of Probate.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, an unmarried man of the City of Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

ONE: My executors shall pay out of my estate all my just debts, the expenses of my funeral and burial and all estate and inheritance taxes arising by virtue of the transfer or receipt of property under this instrument and no such taxes shall be charged against any specific devise or bequest.

TWO: My executors shall apply the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the care of and floral tributes for the graves of my parents and myself in my lot in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri, and my executors may establish a trust fund for such purposes with said amount on such terms as they in their sole discretion may provide.

THREE: I give all my home furnishings, decorations and bric-a-brac except the books in my home library to STELLA HALL COWAN, of Oklanoma City, Oklahoma, if she survives me, otherwise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me.

FOUR: I give the books in my home library to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me, otherwise to MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD, of Seattle, Washington, if she survives me.

FIVE: I give and devise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me, otherwise to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, my realty improved with a two-family apartment at 7552 Buckingham Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

SIX: I give and devise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she

survives me, otherwise to MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me, the realty constituting my residence at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

SEVEN: I give and devise any other realty I may acquire to MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me.

EIGHT: I make the following specific bequests which may be satisfied in whole or in part by cash or by securities at their then market values:

- (a) To EARL E. JOHNSON of Los Angeles, California, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- (b) To JOE C. MINTER of St. Louis, Missouri, if he survives me, otherwise to his wife, ELLEN C. MINTER, if she survives me, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).
- (c) To STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00).
- (d) To MARY LEE SPARKS KONZ, of Madison, New Jersey, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).
- (e) To DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON, of Webster Groves, Missouri, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).
- (f) To WILLIAM C. HEDGCOCK, of Chicago, Illinois, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- (g) To DR. PERCY B. NEWMAN of St. Louis, Missouri, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

NINE: I give, devise and bequeath one half of the remainder of my estate to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me. In the event she does not survive me, her said share of the remainder shall

pass one-half per stirpes to her descendants if she leaves any descendants surviving me, otherwise to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, and the other half to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to the descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN if she leaves any descendants surviving me. In the event neither MARY COWAN CRUZAN, STELLA HALL COWAN, nor any descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN survive me, the one-half of the remainder of my estate provided for in this clause NINE shall be added to the assets passing under clause TEN hereof.

TEN: I give, devise and bequeath the other half of the remainder of my estate to MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me, otherwise said share shall be added to the assets passing under clause NINE hereof.

ELEVEN: In the event neither MARY COWAN CRUZAN, STELLA HALL COWAN, any descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN nor MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD survive me, then I give devise and bequeath one-half of the remainder of my estate to MARY LEE SPARKS KONZ, if she survives me, otherwise, per stirpes to her descendants, and the other half to DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants.

TWELVE: Any assets to which any person who is a minor is entitled under the foregoing provisions shall be held by my trustees separately in trust for the use and benefit of such minor and such assets may be, in the discretion of the trustees, paid to said minor or to any person, firm or corporation for his or her benefit. Any assets not so paid out shall be turned over to said minor when he or she reaches majority. My trustees shall have the power to invest the assets of said minor in all types of real and personal property whether or not considered lawful investments for

trust funds, and may contract and deal with the trust assets in any way an individual could do with his own property. My trustees shall be GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN. They or either of them may appoint a successor trustee or trustees for each trust for the benefit of a minor. No bond or security shall be required of any trustee hereunder.

THIRTEEN: I am engaged in a business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, in which I maintain a stock of goods, chiefly of coins. The orderly liquidation of my stock of goods will be best accomplished by the continued operation of the business in a similar manner to that in which it has heretofore been conducted by me. I desire my executors to continue to operate said business in such manner without court approval, if possible, during the administration of my estate, in order to obtain sufficient cash to pay the claims, taxes, expenses of administration and specific bequests.

My executors for such purpose may, among other things, maintain a business office, hire employees, send goods on consignment, and sell at such prices and on such terms as they may determine.

My executors may then distribute the remainder of my estate in such assets as are then held and in making divisions, apportionments and evaluations, the decision of my executors shall be conclusive and binding on my legatees. My executors shall also have the power to make partial distributions of the remainder before the specific legacies are paid if they retain ample assets to make all payments having priority.

FOURTEEN: My executors shall be GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN. In the event either of them fails to commence or to continue to serve, the other shall act alone. In the event

neither of them is able or willing to act, then DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON shall be successor executrix. No bond or other security shall be required of any of the above-named executors.

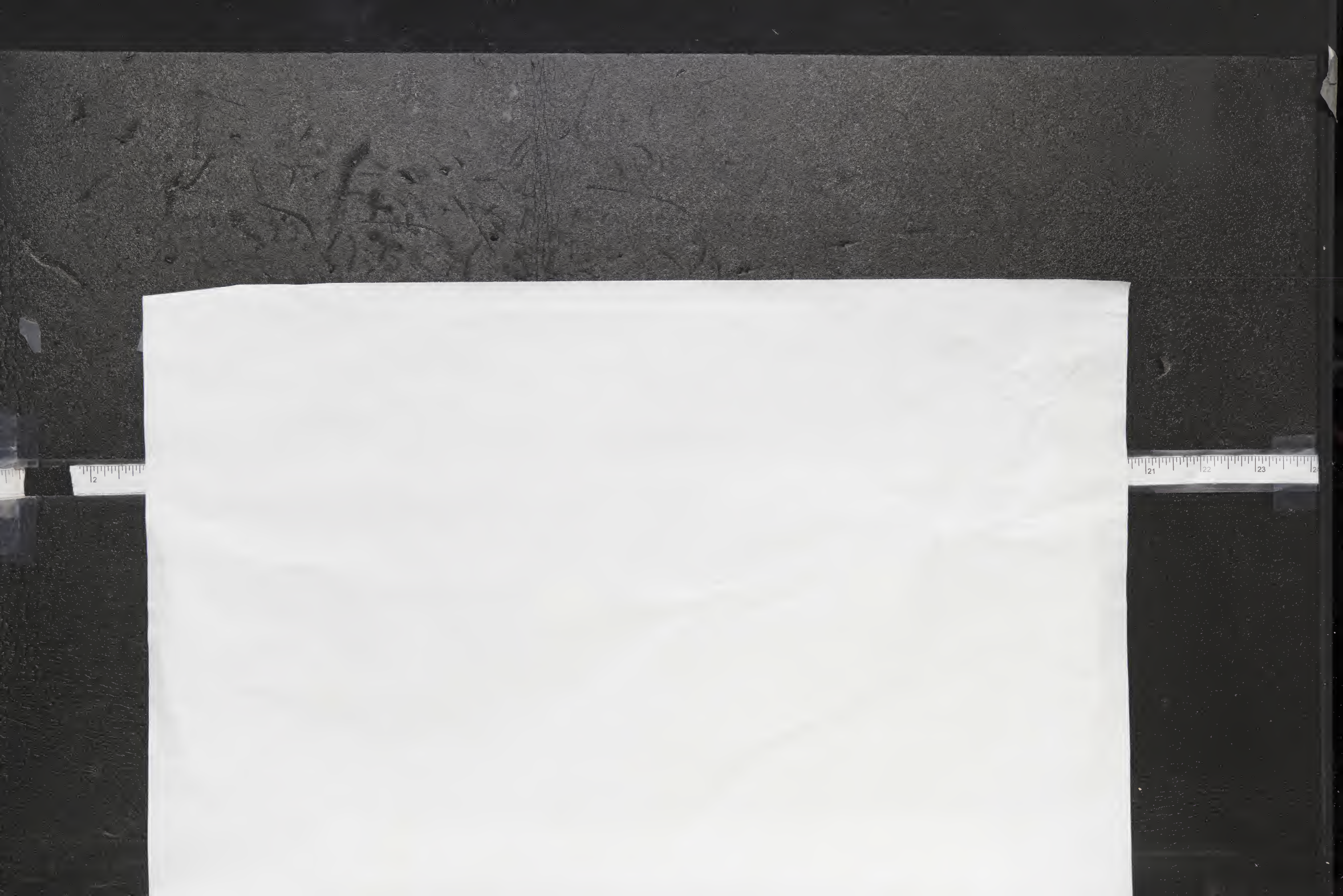
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of May, 1944.

Burdette G. Johnson

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, the above-named testator, on the day and year above written, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and then and there published and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, thereupon set our hands as witnesses.

Josephine Luby

Maurice J. Freeman



State of Missouri, }
County of St. Louis } ss.

We All Remembered, That on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1947,
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, personally
came Josephine Bryant, (formerly Josephine Luby), and Maurice J. Freeman,

who being by me duly sworn on their oaths say: that "We saw Burdette G. Johnson,
the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in
writing, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1944, and heard him declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament; that we subscribed our names thereto as
witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said
instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses, he, the said testator,
was of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that said
testator has died since the execution of said Will, and that affiants are not named in said purported
Will as legatees or devisees.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
28th day of February, 1947.

Ida B. Kasch
(SEAL) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Clerk of Probate
bx ~~Deputy of the~~

Josephine Bryant
(formerly Josephine Luby)
Maurice J. Freeman

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Louis } ss.

We All Remembered, That on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1947,
it being one of the days of the February Term of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis
for said year, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, is produced in and exhibited to said Court, upon examination
whereof, and of the testimony of Josephine Bryant, (formerly Josephine Luby), and
Maurice J. Freeman,

the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is considered by the Court that said instrument in writing is duly
proved to be the last Will and Testament of said Burdette G. Johnson, deceased,
and the same is ordered admitted to probate and ordered certified and recorded.

WITNESS, Walter F. Stahlhuth, Judge of said Probate Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office,
this 1st day of March, 1947.

(SEAL) Walter F. Stahlhuth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Louis } ss.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk

I, WALTER F. STAHLHUTH, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of St. Louis
aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of
Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and of the probate thereof, as fully as the
same remains on file and appears of record in my office.

(Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix
the Seal of said Court, at office, in St. Louis County,
this 3rd day of March, 1947.

Walter F. Stahlhuth
Judge of Probate.

Ida B. Kasch
Clerk of Probate.

No. 18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON
Deceased.

CERTIFIED COPY OF
Will and Probate

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

N^o 48310

FEE 50c

Certified Copy of Death Record

Registration District No. 318
Primary Registration District No. 1003

File No. _____
Registered No. 967

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County. St. Louis

(b) City or town. St. Louis

(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)

(c) Name of hospital or institution. En Route to City Hospital

(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay in hospital or institution. _____ (Specify whether _____)

In this community. _____ (years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME. Burdette C. Johnson

(b) If veteran, no

(c) Social Security name war. none

4. Sex. Male race. White divorced. Single

5. Color or _____ (a) Single, widowed, married, _____

6. (c) Age of husband or wife _____

7. Birth date of deceased. January 2 1885

(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 62 Months 1 Days 22 If less than one day _____

9. Birthplace. Missouri (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation. Maintenance man

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name. William Johnson

13. Birthplace. Martinsburg Indiana (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name. unknown

15. Birthplace. unknown (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant. Eric Newman

(b) Address. 6450 Cecil

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof. Feb. 26, 1947

(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation. Valhalla Cemetery

18. (a) Signature of funeral director. Peetz Funeral home

(b) Address. 3029 Lafayette Ave

19. (a) Feb. 26, 1947 (b) J. F. Bredeck

(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State. Missouri (b) County. _____

(c) City or town. Clayton, Mo.

(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")

(d) Street No. 712 Audubon Drive

(If rural, give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. _____ years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month February day 24th

year. 1947 hour 8 minute 30 A. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 19____

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death. Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm

Due to _____

Due to _____

Other conditions. _____ (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: _____

Of operations. _____

Of autopsy. _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place)

While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature. Thomas F. Callanan (M. D. or other) _____

Address. Coroner Date signed 2/26/47

CITY OF SAINT LOUIS {
STATE OF MISSOURI { ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of the certificate of death of
Burdette C. Johnson

_____ filed
in the office of Vital Statistics, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, that the above certificate is filed in said office and
is a part of the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City of St. Louis, Mo.

WITNESS my hand as Commissioner of Health, Done at the City of Saint Louis,
this 31st day of March 19 47,

Joe Gallagher
City Register

J. F. Bredeck, M.D.
Health Commissioner.

Louis H. H. H.
Comptroller.

Per *Harriet Y. Mason* Clerk.
(Write full name of clerk)

5/6/47	Fred F. Farrow for appraisers fee	5.00
5/6/47	Elmer C. Smith for appraisers fee	5.00
5/6/47	Franz Schlosser for moving and assisting with household goods	40.00
5/8/47	Mary Cruzan for assistance in accounting and inventorying	545.30
5/4/47	Al Wick for allowed claim for decorating	12.50
6/20/47	Director of Revenue for 1946 Missouri Income Taxes	725.21
9/10/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co allowed claim for safe deposit rental	60.18
Total disbursements		<u>2721.31</u>

(Insert A)

Total receipts	#163,628.83
Total disbursements	<u>2721.31</u>
Balance	<u>160,907.52</u>

which balance consists of
 stocks as per inventory except ^{inventory} items 4, 16
 and 38 21,207.59

~~26,204.00~~

50 sh American Cyanamid Co ^(Inventory Item 4)	2363.09
34 sh Virginia Elec Co ^(In exchange for Inventory Item 16)	704.64
4 sh El Paso Electric Co ^(In exchange for Inventory Item 16)	—
60 sh. Wagner Elec Corp ^(Inventory Item 38)	2840.85

Bonds as per inventory	7292.39
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Cash	6,076.83
Brownfield Trust Co (Inventory Item 70)	314.13
Certificate of deposit (Inventory Item 64)	15,000.00
Check to balance	51,027.24
Total	<u>160,836.86</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

3/17/47	St Louis County Probate Court for court costs	12.35
3/28/47	Bureau of Vital Statistics for death certificates	3.00
3/31/47	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. ^{claim} for residence phone	8.63
3/31/47	St Louis County Water Co claim for residence water	6.15
3/31/47	Union Electric Lt + P. Co claim for residence electric service	7.85
3/31/47	A Bender + Son claim for gardening	4.50
3/31/47	B. H. Briggs claim for sign on door	6.75
3/31/47	Geney Dairy Co claim for milk	7.84
3/31/47	Mary Cuzan for reimbursement for repair locks to protect household goods	4.00
4/7/47	Missouri Athletic Club claim for ^{meal} and ^{1 and} account	3.15
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue claim for social security	4.32
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue claim for withholding tax	1.60
4/10/47	Railway Express Agency claim for express charges	4.84
4/11/47	St Louis County header for publication of notice to creditors	7.50
4/11/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co for printing checks	1.75
4/11/47	Charles L. Crane Insurance Agency for burglary insurance policy on household goods	13.50
4/14/47	Mary Cuzan for reimbursement for ^{payment of claim of} claim of ^{claim of} Midwest Laundries for laundry service	10.00
4/20/47	Laclede Shlight Co for claim for gas service	4.17
4/21/47	Southwestern Bell Tel Co claim for office phone	7.14
5/1/47	Peety Funeral Home, Inc for allowed claim for funeral expense	1124.84
5/2/47	Shaw Management Co allowed claim for ^{net} disbursements on real estate management.	19.46
5/2/47	Wm. A. Straub + Co allowed claim for groceries	61.78

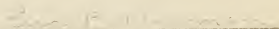
St. Louis, Missouri
February 27, 1947

Stella Hall Cowan
Mary Cowan Cruzan
Mary Hedgecock Sheffield
Earl E. Johnson
Joe G. Minter
Mary Lee Sparks Konz
Dorothy Sparks Larson
William C. Hedgecock
Dr. Percy B. Newman

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Last
Will and Testament of Burdette G. Johnson in view of the
fact that you are mentioned therein.



George E. Gessler



Eric P. Newman,
Executors under the Will of
Burdette G. Johnson, deceased.

March 7th, 1947

Judge Walter F. Stalhmuth
Probate Court
St. Louis County Court House
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Judge Stalhmuth:

There is enclosed herewith an application for the operation of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company. Either of the executors or both of them will be glad to come out and discuss any matters with you with respect to it if you desire.

The writer spoke to you over the telephone and you indicated that perhaps this would not be necessary in view of the fact that the will specifically authorized the business.

Sincerely yours,

By _____
Secretary to the Executors

Enc.

March 21, 1947

St. Louis County Probate Court
Court House
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,
Deceased, #18849

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a petition to sell certain option rights which expire in a very short period. Please be kind enough to submit this to the Court for approval promptly, and send me a certified copy of the Order as soon as possible. Please charge the court costs for the certified copy to the Estate.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME
Encl.

March 28th, 1947

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Municipal Courts Bldg.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please send us 6 copies of death certificate showing the death of Burdette G. Johnson who died February 24th, 1947 in the City of St. Louis.

Enclosed please find check for \$3.00.

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS SHERIFF & CLERK CO.

By _____
Secretary to Precursors

Enc.

April 4, 1947

Assessor of the City of St. Louis
City Hall
Twelfth and Market Streets
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the tangible personal property tax return of E. G. Johnson, doing business as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., Merchants Laclede Building, St. Louis, Missouri (Book 78 Item 14890), showing office furniture and fixtures of a value of \$400.00.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME
Encl.

April 4, 1947

Assessor of the County of St. Louis
County Courthouse
Clayton, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the tangible personal property
tax return of Burdette G. Johnson, 712 Audubon
Drive, Clayton, Missouri, as of January 1, 1947
showing household furniture of a value of \$510.00.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME

April 14th, 1947

Miss Ida B. Kasch, Clerk
St. Louis County Probate Court
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Miss Kasch:

We are returning herewith two certified copies of letters testamentary in re: estate of Burdette G. Johnson. The late Mr. Johnson was a man and not a woman. Please note the errors in these copies. The word "testator" should be used instead of "testatrix" and him should be used instead of her, etc. Also note the error of "G" instead of "C" in Mr. Johnson's name.

Thank you for making these corrections and when new copies are completed, kindly send them to me.

Very truly yours,

GEG:jb
Enc.

George M. Gessler, Exec.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri

April 29th, 1947

St. Louis Probate Court
St. Louis County
Clayton, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Schurr

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing the inventory of the estate of Mr. Burdette C. Johnson and would like to have you approve the second petition to sell personal property which has been placed on the motion docket. We would like to obtain this approval promptly.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Enc.

Secretary to Executors

P.S. Two claims are also enclosed for allowance at your convenience.

CHAS. A. SHAW
PRESIDENT

H. G. ZELLE
VICE-PRES & TREAS

O. J. BRICHLER
VICE-PRES & SECY



MAIN OFFICE
8011 FORSYTHE BLVD.
CLAYTON 5, MO.
(ST. LOUIS COUNTY)
CABANY 1922

DEVELOPMENT — SALES
MANAGEMENT — FINANCING

May 29, 1947

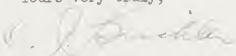
Miss Mary Cruzan
c/o St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Miss Cruzan:

Enclosed you will find loss drafts of Paramount Fire Insurance Company, as follows, in settlement of claim for fire damage which occurred March 25, 1947, at 712 Audubon Drive:

\$26.87 - under Paramount policy No. 2282
\$27.80 - under Paramount policy No. 2281
\$46.33 - under Paramount policy No. 2532

Yours very truly,


O. J. Brichler
Vice-President

OJB:AT
Enc.



(THIS SPACE IS FOR ADDRESS)

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
315 Washington Av.,
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Dec. 22 1947

In Re: Estate of Burdette C. Johnson No. 18849

Your semi settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until - - receipts are filed covering each and every disbursement shown therein. No receipts accompanied settlement. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention. Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: Ida B. Kasch
Deputy Clerk.



Mr. Eric P. Newman,
315 Washington,
St. Louis, Missouri.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Feb. 2, 19 48

In Re: Estate of BURDETTE G. JOHNSON No. 18849

Your Semi-annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until - -

Vouchers covering disbursements in said settlement are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: L. Harold Schnarr
Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL LEGAL PAPER
FOR
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

St. Louis County Leader

and LEGAL RECORD

COUNTY-WIDE COVERAGE
IN
CIRCULATION AND NEWS

LEADER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., INC.

9 SOUTH MERAMEC AVENUE

CLAYTON, MISSOURI

February 24, 1948

Eric P. Newman
315 Washington avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

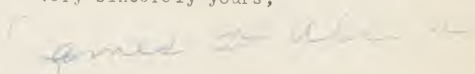
We published the Notice of Letters in the estate of Burdette G. Johnson, and in the event no delays have been encountered, publication of the Final Settlement notice can be started soon for the May term of Probate Court.

For your convenience, a self-addressed stamped envelope and form are enclosed. Merely authorize publication with your signature on form.

After the last of five weeks publication you will be billed. Upon receipt of the \$5.00, a proof of publication will be filed in the Probate Court.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,


President

April 22nd, 1948

St. Louis County Probate Court
Clayton
Missouri

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send us 6 certified copies
of the Will of Mr. Burdette G. Johnson?

Please charge these to the Estate of Burdette
G. Johnson at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Executors

April 23rd, 1948

Memorandum -

With respect to the tangible personal property tax return for January 1, 1948 for the Estate of Furlette G. Johnson, Return No. 26402 having been served on the executors, I telephoned to the Assessor's Office in Clayton and spoke to Mr. Trevelian and asked him what should be included. He told me that anything sold or distributed prior to January 1, 1948 should not be included. He also told me that it was his custom not to include merchandise which was being used in the operation of a business. I told him that we had a small amount of furniture in an office in St. Louis and he said that would be taxable. I asked him whether \$50.00 would be satisfactory as an assessment and he said it would.

We are therefore turning in the 1948 tangible personal property tax return showing an assessment of \$50.00.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI. AUGUST TERM, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

- OF -

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

Deceased
N O T I C E

NO. 18849

Your settlement as Executor, ~~Administrator~~-Guardian-
of the above Estate is docketed for August 26, 1948.

If, for any good reason, you cannot make your settle-
ment when it is due, please notify the Court, in writing,
to continue same until the next term of Court so that no
citation will be issued against you.

Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on this
day in order to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

IDA B. KASCH
Clerk of Probate Court.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

The undersigned hereby state that Burdette G. Johnson, who died February 24, 1947, was the owner of Lot 64 in Section 1 of Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri, on the date of his death; that Burdette G. Johnson did not leave surviving him any widow, children or other descendants, parents, brothers or sisters, or descendants of brothers or sisters; that the undersigned Mary Hedgcock, nee Conway, is the sister of the mother of Burdette G. Johnson and the undersigned Mary Hedgcock Sheffield is the daughter of said Mary Hedgcock. The undersigned therefore assert the right to be buried in such graves as may be available in the above mentioned cemetery lot standing in the name of Burdette G. Johnson, for themselves, and in the case of Mary Hedgcock Sheffield for her husband.

Mary Hedgcock
Mary Hedgcock

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield
Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1947.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires 7-1-48

Joseph Murray
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

The undersigned, George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, hereby certify that they are the Executors under the will of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and that under the terms of the will of said Burdette G. Johnson there are no specific provisions with respect to the persons who are to be buried in the cemetery lot owned by the deceased, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

George E. Gessler
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1947.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires January 11, 1950

Notary Public
Notary Public

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI. NOVEMBER TERM, 1947.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)

- OF -)

NO. _____

18849

~~ELIZABETH M. HARRIS, deceased~~

N O T I C E.

Your Settlement as Executor, Administrator, Guardian of the
above Estate is docketed for _____.

Friday, November 28, 1947
If it is not filed on that date, a citation may be issued
against you, served by the Sheriff, as required by law, and you may
be removed as such Executor, Administrator, Guardian.

Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on the day it is
docketed to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

If, for any good reason, you cannot make your settlement when
it is due, please notify the Court, in writing, to continue same
until the next term of Court so that no citation will be issued
against you.

Yours truly,

Edw B. Trach
Clerk of Probate Court.

November 6, 1947

St. Louis County Probate Court
County Court House
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased, No. 18849

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith First Settlement in the
above entitled estate.

At the time the auditors are ready to go over the
disbursements we will be glad to exhibit canceled
checks. Please have them telephone me at Central
9760.

Very truly yours,

Co-Executor of the Estate of
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.

EPN/me
Encl.

MARKET VALUE AS OF FEBRUARY 24th, 1948

\$ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 12/1/42, due 6/15/48 with 6/15/47 PCA.....@ 100 4/32	500.15
accrued interest 12/15/47 to 2/24/48	1.77
\$ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1/2%, dated 9/15/42, due 3/15/43, optional 1951 with 3/15/47 PCA.....@ 101 16/32	502.87
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 2/24/48	4.47
\$ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1/2%, dated 4/15/43, due 2/15/45, optional 1950 with 3/15/47 PCA.....@ 101 1/32	502.27
accrued interest 3/15/47 to 2/24/48	4.47
\$ 1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 2/1/44, due 3/15/45, optional 1965 with 3/15/47 PCA.....@ 100 24/32	1,007.50
accrued interest 2/15/47 to 2/24/48	11.18
\$ 1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 11/15/45, due 12/15/47, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 PCA.....@ 100 8/32	1,000.50
accrued interest 12/15/47 to 2/24/48	4.87
\$ 1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 6/15/45, due 6/15/47, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 PCA.....@ 100 3/32	1,000.50
accrued interest 12/15/47 to 2/24/48	4.87
<u>The following bond was omitted from inventory -</u>	
\$ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 12/15/44, due 3/15/47, optional 1966 with 3/15/47 PCA.....@ 100 16/32	502.50
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 2/24/48	5.59

The \$3,400.00 maturity value series "A" U.S. SAVINGS
BOND had a "cash" value of \$2,630.00 on February 24, 1947
and a cash value of \$2,675.00 as of February 24, 1948

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MARKET VALUES AS OF FEBRUARY 4th, 1943

10 Shs. AIR REDUCTION COMPANY, INC.....	23	4 430.00
50 Shs. AMERICAN OVERSEAS CO. Common "B".....	35 3/4	1,737.50
25 Shs. AMERICAN SHUFF CO. INC.....	31	800.00
25 Shs. ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORP.....	20 1/4	506.25
25 Shs. BEST FOODS, INCORP.....	15 7/8	646.37
25 Shs. J. I. CASE COMPANY.....	36 1/2	912.50
25 Shs. CLEGG DE PACCO COFFEE CORP.....	23 1/4	581.25
10 Shs. CHICAGO, (COOK ISLAND PACIFIC I. I.).....	Northless	
45 Shs. COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY.....	19 1/4	1,116.25
25 Shs. OVERSEA-INC OF AMERICA, INCORP.....	11 3/4	293.75
50 Shs. OCEAN CANN PRODUCE CO., INCORP.....	Northless	
50 Shs. EDI-CORPUS. STORES, INCORP.....	17 3/8	881.25
3 Shs. ELECTRIC BOND & SHOE CO.....	9 1/2	27.75
24 Shs. EMILY/ERS PUBLIC SERVICE CO.....	1 3/4	42.00
45 Shs. HENRIER CIGAR COMPANY.....	10 3/8	509.37
20 Shs. GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY.....	23 1/8	462.50
25 Shs. GRAYSON-JOHNSON STORES, INCORP.....	9 3/4	243.75
15 Shs. KEYSTONE GUARDIAN FUND 2-1.....	24.16	363.90
30 Shs. KEYSTONE GUARDIAN FUND 2-2.....	14.66	379.80
50 Shs. LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION.....	10 1/8	500.75
35 Shs. LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. Class "A" Com. 41 5/8		756.87
65 Shs. MIDLAND STEEL PRODUCTS CO.....	36 1/2	2,371.50
10 Shs. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.....	Northless	
10 Shs. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY.....	34 1/4	411.00
10 Shs. NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY.....	25 3/8	453.75

20 Shs. NEWCASTLE MINING CORP.....	41	350.08
25 Shs. PURL OIL COMPANY.....	26 1/3	653.12
10 Shs. ST. LOUIS--SAN FRANCISCO P. R. CO.....	Portland	
40 Shs. SHILLMAN PRODUCTS CORP.....	27	541.00
1 Shs. SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY.....	22	66.00
25 Shs. SMOKEY MOUNTAIN OIL COMPANY.....	15 3/4	393.75
35 Shs. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Edison.....	26 1/2	927.50
55 Shs. STONE & WEBSTER INCORP.....	12 1/4	873.75
35 Shs. COMPASS SWIFT INTERNATIONAL.....	17 1/4	603.75
60 Shs. WARDEN ELECTRIC CORP.....	49	2,940.00
25 Shs. WAYNE SMITHING MILLS.....	13 1/3	362.50
10 Shs. WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER CO.....	33	330.00

The following were received as liquidation
dividend on 14 shares WILSON ELECTRIC
SERVICE COMPANY stock -

4 Shs. WILSON ELECTRIC CO. Cor.....	22	88.00
14 Shs. VIRGINIA ELECTRIC & POWER CO. Cor.....	17	578.00

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No. 18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

INVENTORY
AND
APPRAISEMENT

Recorded in Book No. _____ of _____

Inventory Records, on Page _____

This inventory must contain a full description of all the property of the deceased, real and personal, also appraisement of the real and personal property and must be filed in the Clerk's Office within **thirty** days from the date of the letters.

If the space in this blank is insufficient to contain a description of all the property, attach inside a sufficient number of pages of legal cap, to be fastened at the top, and written on both sides.

Walter F. Stahlhuth
Judge of Probate



RECAPITULATION.

Notes and interest earned,

Accounts,

Stocks,

Bonds and Coupons,

Cash,

Goods and Chattels, as per appraisement.

Total of Personal Property

Value of Real Estate, \$

We, the undersigned, witnesses and appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, to accompany and aid the _____ in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of _____ deceased, and in making an inventory of the real and personal property and to appraise all the real and personal property of said deceased inventoried, except evidences of debt having a fixed value, assembled at the late residence of said deceased on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and then and there performed the duty assigned to us, and certify the foregoing to be a full and complete inventory of the same, and that we appraised the property of said deceased, except evidences of debt having a fixed value, at the total sum of _____ Dollars.

} Witnesses
and
Appraisers.

Affidavit of Executor or Administrator

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of St. Louis

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me, Judge of the Probate Court with-

in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared the Execut _____
Administral _____
of the estate of _____

late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, who, being by me duly sworn, on _____ oath _____, says that the foregoing is a full inventory and description of all the money goods, chattels, and estate, real or personal, books, papers, evidences of debt and of title of the deceased, and of all debts due or becoming due, so far as _____ can ascertain them, and that _____ was _____ not indebted or were bound in any contract to the deceased at the time of h _____ death, except as stated in the inventory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at the county aforesaid, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Walter F. Stahlhuth,

Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.
_____, Notary Public.

My Commission expires:



SEE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Inventary of all the Real and Personal Estate of late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Estate, the Books and Papers, the debts due or to become due to the deceased, the names of the debtors, the date of the contract, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, and also an APPRAISEMENT of all real and personal property inventoried, except evidences of debt having a

fixed value, made by _____ Execut _____
Administrat _____

of said deceased, and _____ and

Witnesses and appraisers appointed to aid in making the same.

State of Missouri, }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 ____, before me
Execut _____
Administrat _____

personally appeared _____

and
who, being by me duly sworn, on their oaths say they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person

interested in the estate of _____, late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, as heir or devisee, and they will, to the best of their ability, view and appraise the **real and personal estate** of said deceased inventoried, to them produced, except evidences of debt having a fixed value.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this	}	} Appraisers.
day of _____ 19 _____		

Ex _____ Admr. _____		

(N. B. The Administrator or Executor has authority to administer the oath to the witnesses and appraisers.)

THE LAW AND GOOD PRACTICE REQUIRE THIS INVENTORY TO CONTAIN A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSETS OF THE DECEASED IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

REAL ESTATE.

- (1) The description of real estate should be copied from the deed. If there are improvements they should be briefly described. The assessed value for taxation purposes should be stated for each separate parcel of real estate in addition to the appraisal of each parcel at fair cash value, and the amount of any encumbrances on said land should be set out.

BONDS.

- (2) The names and serial numbers of all bonds should be shown together with the face or par value thereof, the rate of interest, the amount of accrued interest and the date when due, and if such bonds are pledged the name of the pledgee.

CORPORATE STOCK.

- (3) The certificate number; number and kind of shares; names and places of business of corporation issuing them; the par value thereof and market value as of date of death, and if pledged the name of the pledgee.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

- (4) The amount of principal, rate of interest, name of maker, dates of execution and maturity, amount of principal and interest due thereon, and when secured, the description and location of the security and its present value.

MONEY.

- (5) The amount thereof and the name and place of business of the depository.

OTHER DEBTS.

- (6) Accounts, and all other debts due deceased, whether evidenced by writing or not, stating name of debtors and amounts of the principal and interest due thereon, and noting the actual value.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

- (7) List specifically all household furniture, books, jewelry, papers and other goods, merchandise and chattels, and the value and location.

No tangible or intangible personal property of the deceased ought to be omitted from this inventory regardless of its value.

WARNING.

It is a breach of trust for an Executor, or Administrator to deposit the funds of an estate in his personal bank account. A fiduciary ought not mingle other assets of the estate with his personal property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: Estate of)
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,) No. 18849
Deceased.)

I N V E N T O R Y

Inventory of all the real and personal estate of Burdette G. Johnson, late of the County of St. Louis, Missouri, describing the real and personal property and also an appraisement of all real and personal property inventoried made by George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, and Josephine L. Bryant, Fred F. Farrow and Elmer C. Smith, witnesses and appraisers aiding in making the same.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS) SS

On this _____ day of April, 1947, before us, George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, personally appeared Josephine L. Bryant, Fred F. Farrow and Elmer C. Smith, who being by us duly sworn, on their oaths, say they are not interested nor of any kin to any person interested in the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson as heir or devisee and they will to the best of their knowledge and ability appraise the real and personal estate of said deceased inventoried and to them produced.

Subscribed and sworn to)		
before us this _____ day)		
of April, 1947.)		
_____)	Josephine L. Bryant)
George E. Gessler)	_____)
_____)	Fred F. Farrow)
Eric P. Newman)	_____)
Executors of the Estate of)	Elmer C. Smith)
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.)))

Witnesses
and
Appraisers

REAL ESTATE

1. Lot 10 in Block 29 of Moorlands Addition, Clayton, Missouri, with improvements thereon known as 7552 Buckingham Drive	\$ 30,000.00
2. Lot 9 in Block 15 of Moorlands Addition, Clayton, Missouri, with improvements thereon known as 712 Audubon Drive	20,000.00

Total Real Estate	\$ 50,000.00

STOCKS

3.	10 sh. AIR REDUCTION COMPANY, INC. @ 36-1/2	\$ 365.00
4.	50 sh. AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. Common "B" @ 47-7/8	2,393.75
5.	25 sh. AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY @ 39-5/8	990.63
6.	25 sh. ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORP. @ 16-3/4	418.75
7.	25 sh. BEST FOODS, INCORP. @ 25	625.00
8.	25 sh. J. I. CASE COMPANY @ 37-5/8	940.63
9.	25 sh. CERRO DE PASCO COPPER CORP. @ 32-7/8	821.88
10.	10 sh. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND PACIFIC R.R. (old stock) (worthless)	-
11.	45 sh. COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY @ 34	1,530.00
12.	25 sh. CREAMERIES OF AMERICA, INCORP. @ 21	525.00
13.	50 sh. CUBAN CANE PRODUCTS CO., INCORP. (worthless)	-
14.	50 sh. EDISON BROS. STORES, INCORP. @ 23-3/4	1,187.50
15.	3 sh. ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE CO. @ 15-7/8	47.63
16.	24 sh. ENGINEERS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. @ 32-5/8	783.00
17.	10 sh. L.S. FORRER, LTD. (England) (value undetermined)	-
18.	25 sh. GENERAL CIGAR COMPANY @ 31-3/8	784.38
19.	20 sh. GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY @ 37-1/2	750.00
20.	25 sh. GRAYSON-ROBINSON STORES, INCORP. @ 12-1/2	312.50
21.	15 sh. KEYSTONE CUSTODIAN FUND S-1 @ 27.33	409.95
22.	30 sh. KEYSTONE CUSTODIAN FUND S-2 @ 15.02	300.60
23.	50 sh. LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION @ 11-1/2	575.00
24.	35 sh. LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. Class "A" Com. @ 28-1/2	997.50
25.	65 sh. MIDLAND STEEL PRODUCTS CO. @ 40	2,600.00
26.	10 sh. MISSOURI PACIFIC R.R. CO. (old stock) (worthless)	-
27.	12 sh. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY @ 39-1/8	469.50
28.	10 sh. NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY @ 33-1/4	332.50
29.	20 sh. NEWMONT MINING CORP. @ 39	780.00
30.	25 sh. PURE OIL COMPANY @ 23-1/8	578.13
31.	10 sh. ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RR CO. (old stock) (worthless)	-
32.	20 sh. SHELLMAR PRODUCTS CORP. @ 27-5/8	552.50

33.	3 sh. SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY @ 28-1/2	85.50
34.	25 sh. SOCONY VACUUM OIL COMPANY @ 14-1/2	382.50
35.	35 sh. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON @ 33-7/8	1,185.63
36.	55 sh. STONE & WEBSTER INCORP. @ 15-5/8	859.38
37.	35 sh. COMPANIA SWIFT INTERNACIONAL @ 23-3/4	831.25
38.	60 sh. WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP. @ 50	3,000.00
39.	20 sh. WAYNE KNITTING MILLS @ 26-1/8	522.50
40.	10 sh. WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER CO. @ 44-5/8	446.25
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Total Stocks		\$ 27,384.34

BONDS

41.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 1-3/4%, dated 12/1/42, due 6/15/48 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 101	505.00
42.	Accrued interest (12/15/46 to 2/24/47) on item 41	1.76
43.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2%, dated 9/15/43, due 9/15/53, optional 1951 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 102-24/32	513.75
44.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 43	4.47
45.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2%, dated 4/15/43, due 3/15/52, optional 1950 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 102-13/32	512.03
46.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 45	4.47
47.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 2/1/44, due 3/15/70, optional 1965 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 104-6/32	1,041.87
48.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 47	11.18
49.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 11/15/45, due 12/15/72, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 102-29/32	1,029.06
50.	Accrued interest 12/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 49	4.87
51.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 6/15/45, due 6/15/72, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 102-29/32	1,029.06
52.	Accrued interest 12/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 51	4.87
53.	\$200.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 5/1/52 to 8/1/52	162.00
54.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/52 to 2/1/53	240.00
55.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/53 to 8/1/53	237.00

56.	\$650.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/53 to 2/1/54	\$ 507.00
57.	\$450.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/54 to 8/1/54	346.50
58.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/54 to 2/1/55	229.50
59.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/55 to 8/1/55	228.00
60.	\$200.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/55 to 12/1/55	155.00
61.	\$400.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/56 to 8/1/56	300.00
62.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/56 to 2/1/57	225.00
Total Bonds		\$7,292.39

CASH

63.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company checking account	\$49,487.64
64.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company certificate of deposit	15,000.00
65.	Cash on person	22.25
66.	Business petty cash fund	76.93
Total Cash		\$64,586.82

ACCOUNTS, etc.

67.	Due from E. A. Gessler & Sons	\$ 1,339.02
68.	Merchandise and fixtures constituting a business operated under the name of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. at 408 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri	60,000.00
69.	Prudential Insurance Company of America Life Insurance policies #35030327-8	106.69
Total Accounts, etc.		\$61,445.71

TANGIBLES

70.	Household furniture, books and furnishings	\$ 2,000.00
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R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Real Estate	\$ 50,000.00
Stocks	27,384.34
Bonds	7,292.39
Cash	64,586.82
Accounts, etc.	61,445.71
Tangibles	2,000.00
Total	\$ 212,709.26

_____) Witnesses
_____) and
_____) Appraisers
_____)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of April, 1947

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman



1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1975; 231: 1000-1001.

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9/1/45 to 10/1/45 and all subsequent amounts withdrawn. total 141/43 due 11/1/43

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children under the will of
J. D. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF)
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,)
 Deceased.) No. 18849

PETITION TO OPERATE BUSINESS

Your Executors state that the deceased operated a business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company at 408 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, dealing principally in old coins. This business has customers who are both dealers and collectors, and there is a stock of merchandise on hand. The merchandise for sale by the business is not always readily salable at fair prices and an orderly conduct of the business during the period of administration will be to the best interests of the legatees. Your Executors are generally familiar with the business conducted by the deceased, and have been specifically instructed in Section Thirteen of the will of the deceased to continue to operate said business in the manner in which it was operated by the deceased. Your Executors have been given the right to operate said business without court approval but prefer to have court approval with respect to such action.

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray for an Order of Court authorizing them to continue the operation of the business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, to maintain an office, hire employees, and to buy, sell, exchange, and otherwise deal in merchandise as is customarily handled in such business, at such prices and on such terms as they may in their discretion deem advisable.

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman

Executors of the Estate of
Burdette G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS) SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of March,
1947.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re: Estate of)
)
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,)
)
 Deceased.)

No. 18849

SECOND PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Come now the Executors of the above mentioned Estate and state that at the date of the death of the decedent he owned certain household goods and furnishings in his residence at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri. Said residence will no longer be available for the storage of said personal property and the Executors will be required to remove the same and put it in storage if it is not sold. Under the terms of the will of the decedent said household goods and furnishings, excluding the library, were bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan. The library was bequeathed to Mary Cowan Cruzan. It is the desire of both Stella Hall Cowan and Mary Cowan Cruzan to sell a substantial portion of said personal property, and your Executors see no objection thereto. Your Executors will retain the proceeds of the sale of such items and will distribute the proceeds in lieu of such items as are sold.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an Order of Court authorizing them to sell all or any part of the personal property found in the residence of the decedent at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri, for the best prices they can obtain, and to hold the proceeds thereof for distribution in accordance with the will in lieu of such items.

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman,
Executors of the Estate of Burdette
G. Johnson, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of April, 1947.

Notary Public

My commission expires;

CONSENT OF LEGATEES

We, Stella Hall Cowan and Mary Cowan Cruzan, hereby
consent to the granting of the above mentioned Order.

Stella Hall Cowan

Mary Cowan Cruzan

February 24, 1956.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I have signed and here return the three copies
pertaining to the final settlement of the
estate of Burdette Johnson.

I should perhaps apologize for not answering
your earlier letter regarding the possibility
of attaching the royalties on the sale of
Leonard Forrar's book but at the time I just
didn't know what to say. Mary Cruzan probably
relayed this information to you when they
went through St. Louis at Christmas time.
However, I feel that we are all just as well
pleased to go ahead and wind the thing up
instead of prolonging it further. I notice
that it has been just nine years today since
Burdette passed away.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Mary Cruzan

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI

IN RE:)
ESTATE OF BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,) No. 18,849
Deceased)

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Come now your executors and submit herewith their

Final Settlement:

12/31/52	Balance as per Fifth Settlement	\$ 7,504.03
9/16/53	Laclede Gas Co., refund	2.85
1/31/56	The sum of \$680.36 collected in 1953, 1954 and 1955 on the account due from Leonard Forrer in addition to returns of merchandise	--
12/31/54	10 sh. L. S. Forrer, Ltd. is of no value because of bankruptcy of corporation	--
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 7,506.38</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

4/16/53	St. Louis County Probate Court, court costs	\$	12.90
1/16/56	Watchman Advocate - Notice of Final Settlement		<u>12.00</u>
	Total disbursements	\$	24.90

Total Receipts	\$7,506.38
Total Disbursements	<u>24.90</u>
Balance	\$7,481.98

which balance consists of:

Remaining assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.:

Carrying cost of account for		
coins due from Forrer	\$2,644.24	
Small foreign coins	372.50	
English coins returned from		
Forrer	278.50	
Suit of armor	1.00	\$ 3,296.24

Cash in bank	\$ 4,185.74
Total balance	\$ 7,481.98

WHEREFORE, your executors pray for an order to approve this settlement and to distribute the balance of said estate after payment of final court costs and the balance of executor's fees in accordance with the will of the testator, as follows:

To Mary Cowan Cruzan:

One-half interest in balance of assets
of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business

One-half of cash balance

To Mary Hedgcock Sheffield:

One-half interest in balance of assets
of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business

One-half of cash balance

and on submittal of receipts to be discharged.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of February,
1956. My commission expires:
January 19, 1957.

Ann Baugh
Notary in the County of St. Louis
within the City of St. Louis

George E. Gessler
George E. Gessler
Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman
Executors

APPROVAL AND CONSENT

Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield, being the sold residuary legatees under the will of Burdette G. Johnson, hereby approve this settlement and the settlements heretofore filed in said estate.

Mary Cowan Cruzan
Mary Cowan Cruzan
Mary Hedgcock Sheffield
Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

ESTATE OF BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO EXECUTORS' FEES

Disbursements:

First settlement	\$ 2,721.31	
Second settlement	34,562.96	
Third settlement	132,404.04	
Fourth settlement	22,795.89	
Fifth settlement	10,163.87	
Final settlement	24.90	
Balance to be distributed	<u>7,481.98</u>	
		\$210,154.95

Adjustments:

Executors' fees in prior settlements	\$3,000.00	
Forrer account of doubtful value	<u>2,644.24</u>	<u>10,644.24</u>
		\$199,510.71

Total Executors' fees at 5%		9,975.54
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Executors' fees paid to George E. Gessler and
Eric P. Newman:

12/21/48	\$3,000.00	
3/11/49	4,000.00	
12/12/49	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Balance of Executors' fees payable		\$ 975.54

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF)
))
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,) No. 18849
))
Deceased.)

FIRST SETTLEMENT

Come now GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN, Executors
of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and submit here-
with their first settlement for the period commencing with the
death of the decedent through September 30, 1947.

RECEIPTS

2/24/47	Balance of personal property as per inventory	\$162,709.26
3/3/47	Compania Swift International, dividend	14.00
3/3/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
3/3/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
3/10/47	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
3/10/47	Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	18.00
3/13/47	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75
3/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	7.50
3/17/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00
3/17/47	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.75
3/17/47	General Cigar Co., dividend	6.25
3/20/47	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	45.00
3/26/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
3/31/47	Creameries of America, dividend	8.75
3/31/47	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., dividend	6.25
4/1/47	J. I. Case Co., dividend	9.92
4/1/47	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50
4/1/47	Shellmar Products Co., dividend	5.00
4/1/47	Midland Steel Co., dividend	25.00
4/1/47	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00

Receipts brought forward		\$ 162,938.81
4/2/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
4/3/47	Sale of Wagner Electric Co. Rights for \$159.15 (Inventory item 38)	--
4/7/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
4/28/47	Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50
4/21/47	Cash on person deposited (Inventory item 65)	--
4/21/47	\$106.69 Prudential Ins. Co. insurance collected (Inventory item 69)	--
5/2/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	12.50
5/2/47	Sale of miscellaneous household goods for \$1619.00 (Inventory item 70)	--
5/16/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	11.40
5/19/47	Southern California Edison Co., dividend	13.21
6/2/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
6/2/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
6/2/47	Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
6/6/47	Lohigh Coal & Navigation Co., dividend	25.00
6/9/47	Sale of miscellaneous household goods for \$40.00 (Inventory item 70)	--
6/9/47	\$26.87 Insurance collected on smoke damage to household goods (Inventory item 70)	--
6/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
6/12/47	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
6/12/47	Engineers Public Service Co. Rights sold for \$46.00 (Inventory item 16)	--
6/16/47	Edison Brothers Stores, dividend	18.75
6/16/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00
6/16/47	General Cigar Co.	6.25
6/16/47	Soco Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.00
6/20/47	Wagner Electric Corp., dividend	45.00
6/25/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
6/25/47	Best Foods, Inc., dividend	25.00
6/30/47	Creameries of America, dividend	8.75
6/30/47	Anderson-Prichard Oil Co., dividend	6.25
7/1/47	Midland Steel Co., dividend	25.00
7/1/47	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50

Receipts brought forward	\$ 163,237.43
7/1/47 Shellmar Products Co., dividend	5.00
7/1/47 American Cyanamid Co. Rights sold for \$30.66 (Inventory item 4)	---
7/1/47 Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00
7/2/47 J. I. Case Co., dividend	9.92
7/2/47 West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
7/3/47 Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc., dividend	3.13
7/28/47 Best Foods, dividend	15.00
7/28/47 Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50
7/31/47 34 shares of Virginia Electric & Power Co. common stock, 4 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock, and \$32.36 in cash as liquidation dividend on Engineers Public Service Co. stock (Inventory item 16)	--
8/13/47 Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	12.50
8/13/47 Southern California Edison Co., dividend	13.13
8/26/47 Return premium on Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. insurance policy	5.18
9/2/47 General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
9/2/47 Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
9/2/47 Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
9/11/47 Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
9/11/47 National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
9/15/47 Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	13.50
9/15/47 Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00
9/15/47 Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75
9/15/47 Socony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.00
9/15/47 General Cigar Co., Inc., dividend	6.25
9/22/47 Wagner Electric Corp., dividend	45.00
9/25/47 \$1339.02 due from E.A. Gessler & Son collected (Inventory item 67)	--
9/25/47 Dividends collected from E.A. Gessler & Son for stocks standing in street name	
3/13/47 - Socony Vacuum	\$ 2.50
4/2/47 - Midland Steel	7.50
4/2/47 - American Cyanamid	12.50
4/21/47 - National Cash Register	6.00
5/5/47 - Sierra Pacific Power Co.	1.20
6/19/47 - Socony Vacuum	2.00
7/2/47 - American Cyanamid	12.50

Receipts brought forward

\$ 163,467.54

7/2/47	- Midland Steel	7.50	
7/15/47	- National Cash Register	6.00	
8/5/47	- Sierra Pacific Power	1.20	
9/15/47	- Secony Vacuum	2.00	
9/15/47	- El Paso Electric Co.	<u>1.60</u>	62.50
9/28/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores, dividend		3.13
9/30/47	Cresmeries of America, dividend		8.75
9/30/47	Anderson-Prichard Oil Co., dividend		6.25
9/30/47	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend		<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 163,558.17

DISBURSEMENTS

3/17/47	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	12.35
3/28/47	Bureau of Vital Statistics - death certificates	3.00
3/31/47	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. - claim for residence telephone	8.63
3/31/47	St. Louis County Water Co. - claim for residence water	6.15
3/31/47	Union Electric Light & Power Co. - claim for residence electric service	7.85
3/31/47	A. Wender & Son - claim for gardening	4.50
3/31/47	B. H. Briggs - claim for sign on door	6.75
3/31/47	Pevely Dairy Co. - claim for milk	7.84
3/31/47	Mary Cruzan - reimbursement for repair of lock to protect household goods	4.00
4/7/47	Missouri Athletic Club - claim for meals	6.15
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue - claim for Social Security	4.32
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue - claim for Withholding Tax	1.60
4/10/47	Railway Express Agency - claim for express charges	4.84
4/11/47	St. Louis County Leader - publication of Notice to Creditors	7.50
4/11/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co. - for printing checks	1.75
4/11/47	Charles L. Crane Insurance Agency - for burglary insurance policy on household goods	13.50
4/14/47	Mary Cruzan - reimbursement for payment of claim of Midwest Laundries for laundry service	10.00
4/20/47	Laclede Gas Light Co. - claim for gas service	4.17
4/21/47	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. - claim for office telephone	7.14

Disbursements brought forward		\$ 122.04
5/1/47	Peetz Funeral Home, Inc. - allowed claim for funeral expense	1,124.84
5/2/47	Shaw Management Co. - allowed claim for net disbursements on real estate management	19.46
5/2/47	Wm. A. Straub & Co. - allowed claim for groceries	61.78
5/6/47	Fred F. Farrow - for appraiser's fee	5.00
5/6/47	Elmer C. Smith - for appraiser's fee	5.00
5/6/47	Franz Schlosser - for moving and assisting with household goods	40.00
5/8/47	Mary Cruzan - for assistance in accounting and inventorying	545.30
6/4/47	Al Wick - allowed claim for decorating	12.50
6/20/47	Director of Revenue, for 1946 - Missouri Income Taxes	725.21
9/10/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co. - allowed claim for safe deposit rental	<u>60.18</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,721.31

Your Executors desire to report the operations of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. (Inventory items 68 and 69) soon after the end of 1947 in connection with the preparation of income tax returns. Certain expenses are allocable between that business and the general administration of the estate and will be reported after the end of the year.

Total receipts	\$163,558.17
Total disbursements	<u>2,721.31</u>
Balance	\$160,836.86

which balance consists of:

Stocks as per inventory, except Inventory items 4, 16 and 38	\$ 21,207.59
50 sh. American Cyanamid Co. (Inventory item 4)	2,363.09
34 sh. Virginia Electric Co. (In exchange for Inventory item 16)	704.64
4 sh. El Paso Electric Co. (In exchange for Inventory item 16)	--
60 sh. Wagner Electric Corp. (Inventory item 38)	2,840.85
Bonds as per inventory	7,292.39
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Inventory items 66 and 68)	60,076.93
Household goods (Inventory item 70)	314.13
Certificate of Deposit (Inventory item 64)	15,000.00
Cash to balance transactions in this settlement	<u>51,037.24</u>
TOTAL	\$ 160,836.86

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement be approved.

George E. Bessler

Eric P. Newman

EXECUTORS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
October, 1947.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF

MARILENE M. JOHNSON,

deceased.

Decedent.

SECOND SETTLEMENT

CHARLES W. JOHNSON and WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, Executors of the Estate of Marilette M. JOHNSON, deceased, and submit herewith our second settlement covering the period from October 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948.

RECEIPTS

10/1/47	Balance as per first settlement	16,836.86
10/1/47	American Smurf Co. dividend	12.50
10/2/47	Shellmar Products Corp., dividend	5.00
10/2/47	J. I. Case, dividend	9.92
10/2/47	Midland Steel Products, dividend	25.00
10/3/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
10/16/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	12.50
10/21/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
10/27/47	Air Reduction Co., dividend	5.50
11/3/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	12.50
11/3/47	Southern Calif. Edison Co., dividend	13.12
11/12/47	\$15,000 Certificate of Deposit cashed (Inventory Item 24)	-
11/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	13.50
11/26/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
12/11/47	Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
12/1/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	18.75
12/11/47	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
12/11/47	Columbia Carbon Co., dividend	27.00
12/12/47	Edison Bros. Stores, dividend	6.25
12/12/47	Edison Bros. Stores, dividend	18.75

12/12/47	Interest on \$1000 U.S. 3 1/2 Treasury Bonds due 3/15/47 and 9/15/47	20.00
12/12/47	Interest on \$1500 U.S. 2 1/2 Treasury Bonds due 3/15/47 and 9/15/47	37.50
12/12/47	Interest on \$3000 U.S. 2 1/2 Treasury Bonds due 6/15/47 and 12/15/47	50.00
12/12/47	Interest on \$500 U.S. 1-3/4 Treasury Bond due 6/15/47 and 12/15/47	8.75
12/15/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	20.00
12/15/47	Stone & Webster, dividend	25.00
12/15/47	Locony-Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	5.75
12/22/47	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	45.00
12/22/47	General Cigar Co., dividend	10.75
12/23/47	Midland Steel Corp., dividend	125.00
12/30/47	Anderson Prichard Oil Co., dividend	6.25
12/30/47	\$2829.00 cash balance collected from Leonard Forrer	2829.00
12/31/47	Gross Receipts from operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., business from 2/24/47 to 12/31/47 (\$34,016.90) less reduction of book value of merchandise through sales (\$10,317.63) during said period, adjusted for probate accounting purposes.	26,252.76
12/31/47	Midland Steel Products Co., dividend	7.50
12/31/47	American Cyanamid, dividend	15.00
12/31/47	National Cash Register Co., dividend	6.00
12/31/47	Sierra Pacific Power Co., dividend	1.20
12/31/47	Electric Bond & Share Co., dividend	.75
12/31/47	Locony-Vacuum Co., dividend	3.50
12/31/47	El Paso Electric Co., dividend	1.60
12/31/47	Stone & Webster, dividend	30.00
12/31/47	National Cash Register Co., dividend	6.00
12/31/47	Midland Steel Products Co., dividend	27.50
1/5/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
1/5/48	Crescent of America, Inc., dividend	3.75
1/5/48	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00
1/5/48	American Knuff Co., dividend	12.50
1/5/48	J. I. Case Co., dividend	19.84
1/5/48	Shellmar Products Corp., dividend	5.00
1/16/48	Grayson-Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
1/20/48	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	60.00

1/21/48	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
1/26/48	West Woods Co., dividend	25.00
1/26/48	Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50
2/2/48	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	14.50
2/2/48	General Wire & Rubber Co., dividend	20.00
2/3/48	Southern Calif. Edison Co., dividend	13.13
3/1/48	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
3/1/48	General Wire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
3/11/48	Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
3/11/48	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
3/15/48	Edison Bros. Stores, dividend	18.75
3/15/48	Goody-Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.75
3/15/48	General Sugar Co., dividend	6.25
3/15/48	Newmont Mining Co., dividend	10.00
3/15/48	Keystone Custodian, dividend	5.00
3/22/48	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	45.00
3/22/48	Virginia Electric & Power Co., rights sold for \$4.37	-
3/30/48	1946 Federal Income Tax refund (\$29.02) with interest (\$1.66)	30.68
3/31/48	Anderson-Frithland Oil Co., dividend	6.25
3/31/48	American Knuff Co., dividend	12.50
4/1/48	Midland Steel Products Co., dividend	25.00
4/1/48	J. I. Case, dividend	9.91
4/1/48	Shellmar Products Corp., dividend	5.00
4/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	7.00
4/2/48	Bankers of America, dividend	6.75
4/2/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
4/15/48	Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
4/16/48	Grayson Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
4/20/48	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	12.13
4/25/48	Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50
4/27/48	Dividends collected from J. A. Reseler & Son for stocks standing in street name	
1/6/48	American Cyanamid, dividend	27.50
1/16/48	National Cash Register, dividend	6.00
2/9/48	Sierra Pacific Power Co., dividend	1.00
3/15/48	El Paso Electric Co., dividend	1.00
3/15/48	Goody-Vacuum Co., dividend	2.50
4/2/48	Midland Steel Products, dividend	7.50
4/8/48	American Cyanamid, dividend	12.50
4/14/48	National Cash Register, dividend	3.00
		<u>74.50</u>

\$500.00 U.S. Treasury 3 1/2 bond dated 12/15/44
due 3/15/71 optional 1966 (not inventoried)

520.63

TOTAL RECEIPTS

191,600.84

DISBURSEMENTS

10/17/47	J. A. Messer, Collector - 1947 Clayton Personal property taxes	3.63
10/25/47	Asenbloss Monument Co., claim for grave marker	51.00
10/30/47	John A. Morris - claim for uncashed check of decedent	15.00
11/25/47	E. A. Bruner, Collector - City of St. Louis Personal Property Tax	10.96
12/31/47	Operation of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., business from 2/24/47 to 12/31/47 adjusted for probate accounting purposes.	11,534.86
3/1/48	Earl A. Johnson - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Kellie Cowan Winter (Ellen C. Winter) - assignment of rights to specific bequest for Joe C. Winter who died September 6, 1947	2,500.00
5/1/48	Stella Hall Cowan - specific bequest	7,500.00
5/1/48	Mary Lee Sparks Konz - specific bequest	2,000.00
5/1/48	Berthly Sparks Garsen - specific bequest	2,000.00
3/1/48	William C. Haigcock - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Dr. Percy E. Newman - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Stella Hall Cowan - proceeds of sale of household goods bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan	1,686.87
3/1/48	<i>Stella Hall Cowan - balance of household goods</i>	<i>64.13</i>
3/1/48	Mary Cowan Gruzan - specific bequest of books	250.00
3/12/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 1947 Missouri Income Tax of decedent prior to death	9.00
5/12/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 1947 Missouri Income Tax of estate of decedent	396.43
3/12/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947 Federal Income Tax of estate of decedent	4,017.08
3/12/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947 Federal Income Tax of decedent prior to death	305.00
4/26/48	George E. Cassler and Eric E. Newman, Trustees under Section Two of will of decedent - specific bequest for maintenance of graves	1,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 34,561.96

The operations of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company (Inventory Items 66 and 68) for 1948 will be reported at the end of the year.

Total receipts	\$181,680.84
Total disbursements	34,562.56
Balance	<u>\$147,117.83</u>

which balance consists of

Stocks as per inventory except items 4, 16, and 38	\$1,207.59
50 shares American Cyanamid Company (Item 4)	2,563.09
34 shares Virginia Electric Co. (Item 16)	720.27
4 shares El Paso Electric Co.	-
60 shares Wagner Electric (Item 38)	2,840.85
Bonds as per inventory (including accrued interest at death of \$41.62)	7,362.77
\$500 U.S. Treasury Bond dated 12/15/44	500.02
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68) as of 12/31/47	53,233.56
Cash to balance transactions in this settlement	69,990.83

\$147,117.83

WHEREFORE, your executors pray that this settlement be approved.

George H. Cessler

Eric L. Newman

EXECUTORS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
(ss.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of May, 1948.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI)
 { ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Estate of)
 {
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,)
 { No. 18849
Deceased.)

THIRD SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their third
settlement covering the period from May 1, 1948 through December
31, 1948.

RECEIPTS

4/30/48	Balance as per Second Settlement	\$157,117.88
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6/1/48	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
6/1/48	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
6/14/48	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75
6/14/48	National Dairy Prod., dividend	4.50
6/14/48	Columbia Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
6/16/48	Stone & Webster, dividend	12.50
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7/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	7.00
7/1/48	Creameries of America, dividend	6.25
7/1/48	Shellmar Prod. Corp., dividend	5.00

Receipts brought forward		\$157,364.39
7/2/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper, dividend	5.00
7/8/48	Best Foods, Inc., dividend	43.75
7/16/48	Grayson Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
7/20/48	Louisville Gas & Elec. Co., dividend	13.13
7/26/48	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., dividend	50.00
7/28/48	U.S. Savings Bonds, listed as items 53 through 62 in Inventory, redeemed	
	Proceeds	\$ 2,704.50
	Carried at	<u>2,639.00</u>
		74.50
8/3/48	So. California Edison, dividend	13.13
9/2/48	Dividends collected from E.A. Gessler & Son for stocks in street name -	
	Sierra Pacific Power Co.	\$ 1.20
	El Paso Electric	1.60
	Stone & Webster	15.00
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		50.50
10/12/48	Interest collected on coupons from U.S. Treasury Bonds	86.87
10/12/48	\$500 U.S. Treasury 1-3/4% Bond redeemed (Inventory item 41)	
	Proceeds	\$ 500.00
	Carried at	<u>505.00</u>
	Loss	5.00
10/14/48	\$4500 U.S. Treasury Bonds sold (Inventory items 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and last receipt on Second Settlement)	
	Proceeds	\$ 4,516.86
	Carried at	<u>4,646.39</u>
	Loss	129.53
12/31/48	Gross profit from operation of business of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. during 1948.	<u>12,336.29</u>
Total receipts		\$169,906.16

DISBURSEMENTS

5/6/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - Federal Estate Tax payment	\$32,619.04
5/13/48	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	82.25
5/13/48	Hartwell G. Grain - Inheritance Tax Appraiser's fee	200.00
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5/25/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 97-1/2% of Missouri Inheritance Tax	12,405.83
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6/9/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution	2,000.00
6/9/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	2,000.00
6/16/48	Director of Revenue - Missouri Inheritance Tax certificates	3.75
7/1/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield and Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution of stocks inventoried as items 3 through 9 both inclusive, 11, 12, 14 and 15, 18 through 25 both inclusive, 27 through 30 both inclusive, 32 through 40 both inclusive, 34 shares of Virginia Electric & Power Company stock and 4 shares of El Paso Electric Co. stock. Distribution was made half to each legatee. Market value of securities as of July 1, 1948 was \$27,567 and are carried at	27,111.80
7/2/48	Register of Wills of Philadelphia - certificate for stock transfer	2.00
7/27/48	Newhard Cook & Co. - stock transfer fees	52.99
10/20/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	13,000.00
10/20/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution	13,000.00
12/17/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - Repayment for storage of tangible personalty	125.96
12/15/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution of assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business. Carried at	11,616.81
12/15/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution of assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business. Carried at	11,616.81

Disbursements brought forward \$126,255.34

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1948, excluding executors' com-
missions chargeable to operations 3,148.70

Total Disbursements \$132,404.04

Total receipts \$ 169,906.16

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Balance \$ 37,502.12

which balance consists of:

10 shares L.S. Ferrer, Ltd. (England) (Item 17) --

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68) 9,765.21

Cash to balance 27,736.92

\$ 37,502.12

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this Settlement be
approved.

George E. Gessler
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman
Executors

STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of
February, 1949.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires
February 11, 1950

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS }

ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Estate of
BERNARD H. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

No. 18849

FOURTH SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their fourth
settlement covering the year 1949.

RECEIPTS

1/1/49	Balance as per Third Settlement	\$37,502.12
12/11/49	Gross profit from sales of \$912.20 of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. during 1949 (Active operations of business terminated 12/15/49)	<u>610.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$38,112.12

DISBURSEMENTS

3/11/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account	\$ 2,000.00
3/11/49	Eric F. Newman - Executor's fee on account	2,000.00
3/11/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1948 Federal Income Tax	3.70
3/25/49	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	77.30
7/25/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - Additional Federal Estate Tax payment of \$6,032.00 plus interest of \$434.18	6,456.16
12/12/49	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution	5,000.00
12/12/49	Mary Cowan Gragan - partial distribution	5,000.00
12/12/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account	1,000.00
12/12/49	Eric F. Newman - Executor's fee on account	1,000.00
12/31/49	Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business during 1949, excluding executors' fees chargeable to operations	<u>250.63</u>
	Total Disbursements	\$22,775.89

Total Receipts	\$38,112.92
Total Disbursements	<u>22,795.89</u>
Balance on hand	\$15,317.03

which balance consists of:

Claim for refund of 1947 Federal Income Taxes of \$3,944.47	---
10 shares L. S. Ferrer, Ltd. (Item 17)	---
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68)	9,463.81
Cash to balance	<u>5,853.21</u>
Balance	\$15,317.03

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement be approved.

Your Executors state that this estate is held open awaiting payment for or the return of certain assets now in England which are subject to foreign exchange regulations, etc.

George W. Gessler

Eric F. Newman

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of September, 1950.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } 35

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: ESTATE OF

SUNDSETT C. JOHNSON,

deceased

No. 18849

PETITION TO TAKE CREDIT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN
FIFTH DISTRIBUTION

Come now your executors and state that all Federal Estate and Missouri Inheritance taxes have been fully paid; that all debts of the estate have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid and that the residue of the estate is to be distributed to Mary Gowan Crahan and Mary Hedgecock Sheffield in equal portions pursuant to the terms of the will. Several partial distributions have been made to said residuary legatee pursuant to court order. Additional partial distributions were made as follows:

Mary Gowan Crahan:

12/15/50 - \$2500.00 in cash and \$320.69 in coins, total \$2820.69

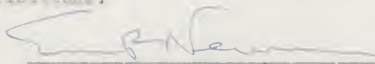
5/25/52 - \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins, total \$2155.49


Mary Hedgecock Sheffield:

12/15/50 - \$2500.00 in cash and \$327.19 in coins, total \$2827.19

5/22/52 - \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins, total \$2155.49

WHEREFORE, your executors pray for an order ratifying and approving credit for said distributions.




George W. Gussler


George W. Gussler

STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } 35

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March,
1956. My commission expires Jan. 19, 1957.



ANNA BARRETT
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Exp. 1-19-57
Notary Public - State of Missouri

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI

FIFTH SETTLEMENT

RECEIPTS

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Total Receipts	\$17,667.90
Total Disbursements	<u>10,163.87</u>
Balance	\$ 7,504.03

which balance consists of:

10 shares L. S. Forrer, Ltd. (probably worthless)	--
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (No deduction for doubtful Forrer account taken as yet)	\$3,977.10
Cash in bank	<u>3,526.93</u>
BALANCE	\$7,504.03

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement be approved.

Your Executors state that this estate is being held open awaiting payment for coins sent to England in 1945 and 1947 in the operation of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company. Payment of these accounts is delayed due to the unsatisfactory financial condition of the debtor and also due to foreign exchange regulations.

George A. Gessler

Eric F. Newman

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
 CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of March, 1953.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI

IN RE:

ESTATE OF STANLEY H. JOHNSON,

Deceased.

No. 18849

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their

Final Settlement:

12/31/52	Balance as per Final Settlement	\$7,504.03
9/16/53	Laclede Gas Co., refund	2.85
1/31/56	The sum of \$680.86 collected in 1953, 1954 and 1955 on the account due from Leonard Forrer in addition to returns of merchandise	--
12/31/54	10 sh. L. S. Forrer, Ltd. is of no value because of bankruptcy of corporation	--
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$7,505.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

4/16/53	St. Louis County Probate Court, court costs	12.90
3/1/56	Watchman Advocate, Notice of Final Settlement	24.86
3/1/56	St. Louis County Probate Court, final court costs	47.65
3/1/56	George E. Gessler, balance of executors' fees as per attached statement	487.77
3/1/56	Eric W. Newman, balance of executors' fees as per attached statement	<u>487.77</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$1060.89</u>

Total Receipts	\$7505.88
Total Disbursements	<u>1060.89</u>
Balance	\$6445.99

which balance consists of:

Outstanding assets of At. Louis Berry & Coin Co.:

Carrying cost of account for		
coins due from Forrer	\$2,666.26	
small foreign coins	377.50	
English coins returned from		
Forrer	278.50	
Suit of armor	1.00	\$ 3,296.26
Cash in bank		<u>3,149.75</u>
Total balance		\$ 6,445.99

Wherefore, your executors pray for an order to approve
this settlement.

George E. Gessler
George E. Gessler

Eric J. Newman
Eric J. Newman
Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of
March, 1950.

My commission expires January 19, 1957.

Paul Bassett

Notary Public for the State of New York
My Commission Expires January 19, 1957

ESTATE OF BURDETTE G. JOHNSON
STATEMENT RELATIVE TO EXECUTORS' FEES

Disbursements:

First settlement		2,721.31
Second settlement		34,562.96
Third settlement		132,404.04
Fourth settlement		22,795.89
Fifth settlement		10,163.87
Distributions and balance shown on Final Settlement		<u>7,536.88</u>
		\$210,154.95

Adjustments:

Executors' fees in prior settlements	\$8,000.00	
Forer account of doubtful value	<u>2,644.24</u>	<u>10,644.24</u>
		\$19,510.71

Total Executors' Fees at 5% \$ 9,975.54

Executors' fees paid to George E. Gessler and
Eric F. Newman under prior settlements:

12/21/48	\$ 3,000.00	
3/11/49	4,000.00	
12/12/49	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>

Balance of Executors' fees \$ 975.54

3/1/56 -		
Executor's fee to George Gessler	\$ 407.77	
Executor's fee to Eric F. Newman	<u>467.77</u>	
		\$ 975.54

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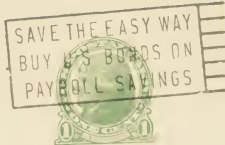
Eric P. Newman
Executors

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
February, 1949.

My commission expires:

Notary Public



Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Oct. 28 1948.

In Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson No. 8849.

Your Annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until - - Debits & credits for operation of business are explained.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: E. G. Reifsteck

~~Deputy Clerk~~



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric P. Newman
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo., 3 Jan. 19 48

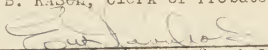
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Disbursement claimed for operation of business
is explained.
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IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:


~~Deputy Clerk~~ E. W. Garnholz

May 17, 1948

Received of Eric P. Newman, executor of the
estate of Bardette G. Johnson, deceased the sum of
\$200.00 in payment of my fee as Missouri Inheritance
Tax Appraiser in said estate.

Hartwell G. Crain.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI. FEBRUARY TERM, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
)
 - OF -) NO. 18849
)
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, Deceased.)


N O T I C E

Your settlement as Executor, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
the above Estate is docketed for Thursday, May 27, 1948.

If it is not filed on that date, a citation may be issued
against you. If, for any good reason, you cannot make your
settlement when it is due, please notify the Court, in writing,
to continue same until the next term of Court so that no citation
will be issued against you.

Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on the day it
is docketed to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

Yours truly,



Clerk of Probate Court.

Notice of Final Settlement

No. 18849

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors and others interested in the estate of

Burdette C. Johnson

deceased, that, _____, the undersigned _____ of said
estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the County
of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courthouse, in Clayton in said County, on the Second Monday
in May next, 19. 48

_____ of the estate of _____
deceased.

Clayton, Mo., _____

June 9, 1948

St. Louis County Probate Court
County Courthouse
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased - #18849

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is petition for order of partial distribution in the above mentioned estate. Please be kind enough to have this allowed as promptly as possible, and send six certified copies of the Order to me.

If there is any question concerning the foregoing, please telephone me at Central 9760.

Very truly yours,

EPNewman/me

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12/11/48 George & Dossler - Partial payment of executor's commission 1500.00
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George & Dossler

Eric & Newman
 Executors

State of Mo | ss
 City of STL

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this — day of February, 1949

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Notary Public

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Dr. The Estate of
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No 18849

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7/1/48	J. I. Case Co "	9.91
7/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills "	7.00
7/1/48	Creameries of America "	6.25
7/1/48	Shellmar Prod Corp "	5.00
7/2/48	West Va. Pulp & Paper "	5.00
7/8/48	Best Foods, Inc "	43.75
7/14/48	Grayson Robinson Stores "	3.13
7/20/48	Louisville Gas & Elec Co "	13.13
7/26/48	High Coal & Navigation Co "	50.00
7/28/48 U.S. Savings Bonds listed as items 53 through 62 in inventory redeemed		
7/28/48	U.S. Savings Bonds listed as items 53 through 62 in inventory redeemed	
	Proceeds	\$ 2704.50
	Carried at	<u>2630.00</u>
		74.50

8/3/48 Southern California Edison dividend 13.13

9/2/48 Dividends collected from EA Kessler

& Son for stocks in street name

Sierra Pacific ^{Power} Co dividend 1.00

El Paso Electric " 1.60

Stone & Webster " 15.00

Socony Vacuum " 2.50

Virginia Electric " 10.00

American Cyanamid " 12.50

Midland Steel Road " 7.50 50.50

10/12/48 Interest collected on ^{Coupons from} U.S. Treasury Bonds 86.87

10/12/48 \$500 U.S. Treasury Bond ^{3 1/2} redeemed ^{Inventory} (Item 41)

Proceeds 500.00

Carried at 505.00

Loss

(5.00)

10/12/48 \$4500 U.S. Treasury Bonds sold ^{Inventory} (Items
43, ~~44~~ ^{45, 47} 49, 51 and ~~52~~ last receipt
on second settlement)

Proceeds \$4516.86

Carried at 4646.39

Loss

(129.53)

12/31/48 Income from
Operation of Business of St Louis Stamp &
Coin Co during 1948 before deduction of partner's
commissions chargeable to operations

9817.59
7127.50

Total receipts \$ 167,387.46
166,757.46
630.00
167,387.46

February 3, 1949

St. Louis County Probate Court
County Courthouse
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased - #18849

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith Third Settlement in the above captioned estate. Receipts covering the major items are also enclosed.

If there are any questions, or if you wish to examine any checks covering the disbursements, I shall be more than glad to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

Executor of the Estate of
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.

EPNewman/me
Encls.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
 (ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,

STATE OF MISSOURI,

In re: ESTATE OF
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

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No. 18849

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE W. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY COWAN CRUZAN and MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD in equal portions; that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made.

Your Executors desire at this time to distribute certain stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample assets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that some stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your Executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowan Cruzan:

5 Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.,
25 " American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"
12 " American Snuff Company
13 " Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp.

12 Shares Best Foods, Inc.,
13 " J. I. Case Co.
13 " Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.
22 " Columbian Carbon Co.
13 " Creameries of America, Inc.
25 " Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
1 " Electric Bond & Share Co.
12 " Engineers Public Service Co.
13 " General Cigar Co.
10 " General Tire & Rubber Co.
13 " Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
7 " Keystone Custodian Fund S-1
15 " Keystone Custodian Fund S-2
25 " Lehigh Coal & Navigation
18 " Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
22 " Midland Steel Products Co.
6 " National Cash Register Co.
5 " National Dairy Products Co.
10 " Newmont Mining Corp.
13 " Pure Oil Co.
10 " Shellmar Products Corp.
1 " Sierra Pacific Power Co.
13 " Socony Vacuum Oil Co.
17 " Southern Calif. Edison
28 " Stone & Webster Inc.,
17 " Compania Swift Internacional
30 " Wagner Electric Corp.
10 " Wayne Knitting Mills
5 " West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.
2 " El Paso Electric Co. Com.
17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

and to Mary Hodgcock Sheffield:

		5 Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.
25	"	American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"
13	"	American Snuff Co.
13	"	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp.
13	"	Best Foods, Inc.
12	"	J. I. Case Co.
12	"	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.
23	"	Columbian Carbon Co.
12	"	Cranberries of Amer. Inc.
25	"	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
2	"	Electric Bond & Share Co.
12	"	Engineers Public Service Co.
12	"	General Cigar Co.
10	"	General Tire & Rubber Co.
12	"	Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
8	"	Keystone Custodian Fund S-1
15	"	Keystone Custodian Fund S-2
25	"	Lehigh Coal & Navigation
17	"	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
33	"	Midland Steel Products Co.
6	"	National Cash Register Co.
5	"	National Dairy Products Co.
10	"	Newmont Mining Corp.
12	"	Pure Oil Co.
10	"	Shellmar Products Corp.
2	"	Sierra Pacific Power Co.
12	"	Socoy Vacuum Oil Co.
18	"	Southern Calif. Edison
27	"	Stone & Webster Inc.,
18	"	Compania Swift Internacional
30	"	Wagner Electric Corp.
10	"	Wayne Knitting Mills
5	"	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.

2 Shares El Paso Electric Co. Com.

17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

George E. Gessler

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman

Eric P. Newman,
Executors of the Estate of Darlette
G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
 (ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of

June
~~May~~ 1948.

My commission expires _____.

[Signature]
Notary Public

CONSENT OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

Mary Louise Cruzan
Mary Louise Cruzan

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield
Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF)
))
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,) No. 18547
))
Deceased.)

THIRD PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

Come now George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947; that all claims have been paid; that the Federal Estate and Missouri Inheritance taxes have been finally adjusted and paid; that all specific legacies have been paid; and that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the terms of the will, to be distributed to Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield in equal portions. A partial distribution was made to said residuary legatees pursuant to court order on July 1, 1948, as set forth in the Third Settlement.

Additional partial distributions were made to Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield as follows:

6/9/48	\$2,000.00 each;
10/20/48	\$13,000.00 each;
12/15/48	Numismatic merchandise in amount of \$11,616.81 each;
12/12/49	\$5,000.00 each.

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray for an Order of Court ratifying and approving the distributions heretofore made as above set forth.

George E. Gessler
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1950.

My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public

Third settlement cash revision ---

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7 4 0 4 -

1 3 5 2 5 -

9 6 -

1 0 2 0 -

3 0 7 -

3 4 6 -

2 2 5 0 0 7 -

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more in bank 129,15

also ⁷⁴ cash in box in office

In the Probate Court of the
County of St. Louis, Missouri

James
John

No. 10207

James and John Executors of the Estate of John Smith deceased
RECEIPTS

1/1/49 Balance as per third settlement \$ 37502¹²

12/31/49
~~12/31/49~~

Sign Gross profit from operation of
St Louis Store & Co during 1947
(business closed (active functions terminated 12/15/48)

610.80

Total receipt

\$ 38112⁹²

DISBURSEMENTS

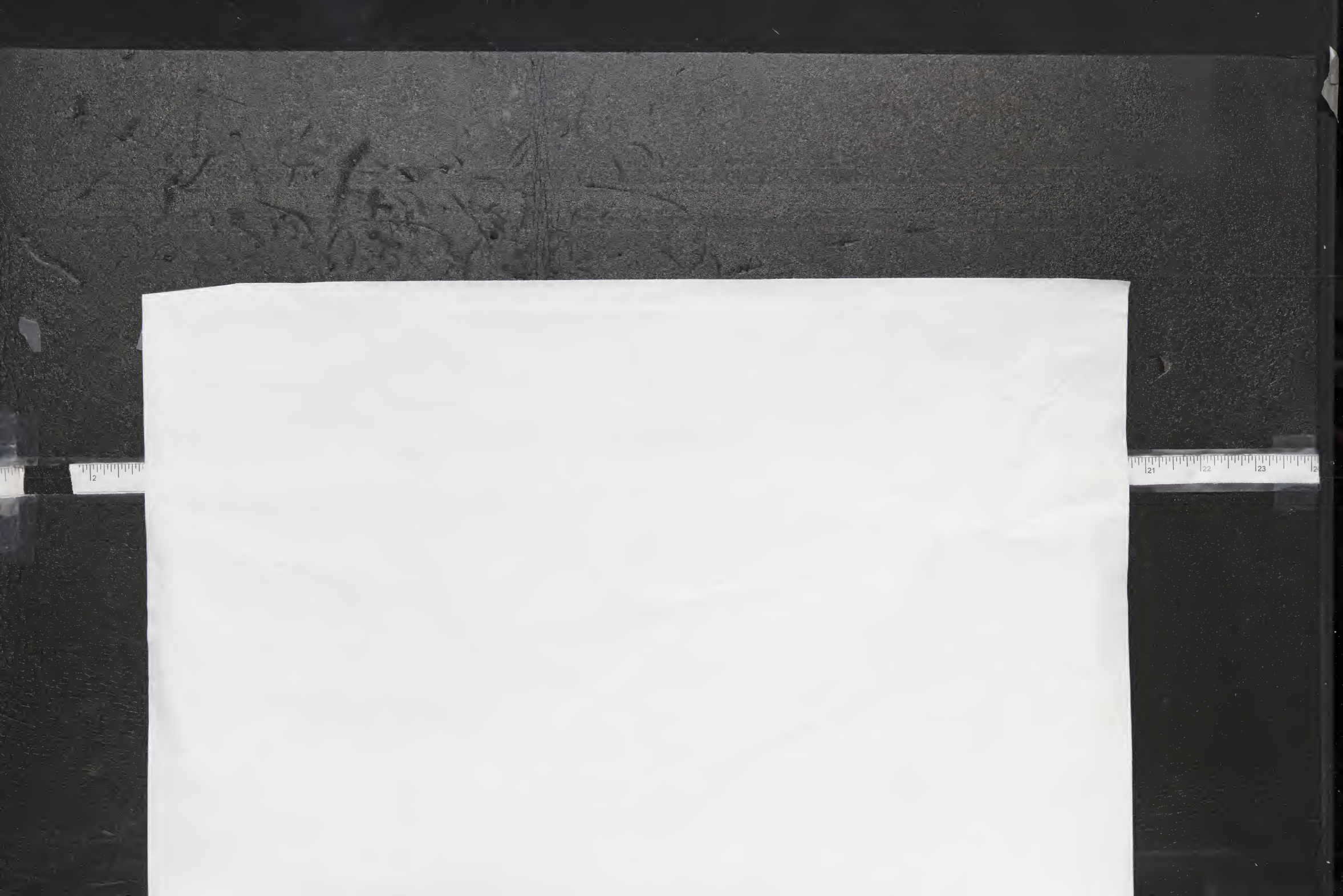
3/11/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account	\$ 2000.00
3/11/49	Eric P. Newman - Executor's fee on account	2000.00
3/11/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1948 Federal Income Tax.	3.70
3/25/49	St. L. Co Probate Court - Court costs	77.30

7/25/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - ^{Additional} Federal federal estate tax payment total #2032.08 plus interest of \$424.18	6456.26
11/11/49	Mary Helgecode Sheffield - partial distribution	5000.00
12/12/49	Mary Corvan Cruzan - partial distribution	5000.00
12/12/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account	1000.00
12/12/49	Eric P. Newman - Executor's fee on account	1000.00

12/31/49	Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp + Coin Co. business during 1949, excluding executors fees chargeable to operations	258.63
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Total disbursements \$ 22795.89





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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric P. Newman
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. April 29, 1949.

In Re: Estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Your Annual settlement in the above
estate cannot be approved until - -

Vouchers are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: 

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Edward W. Garnholz



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric Newman
315 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. June 9, 1949.

In Re: Estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Your Annual settlement in the above
estate cannot be approved until - -

Please see me concerning corrections of settlement.
Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: 

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Edward W. Garnholz

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Eric P. Newman

408 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. August 4, 1949.

In Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson No. 18849

Your last 2 annual settlements in the above estate cannot be approved until vouchers supplied for 1948 sett., and partial dist. in 1949 sett. adjusted.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: Cleon L. Burt
Deputy Clerk.



(THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESSEE)

Mr. Eric P. Newman

315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

FINAL NOTICE BEFORE
DISAPPROVAL

NO. August 7 1950

Re: Estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Four Annual settlements in the above
estate cannot be approved until -- Vouchers
completed, etc. (1948 and 1949 Settlements both
remain unapproved)

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA P. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:

Chas Burt

Deputy Clerk



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. George E. Gessler
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

CLAYTON, MO. Sept. 29, 1950.

In Re: Estate of B. G. Johnson No. 18849

Your annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until -- all vouchers are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.
Please bring this card with you.

IDA P. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By R. L. Ubinger

Deputy Clerk

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

JAMES W BRADY

M M DRAKE JR

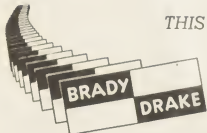


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623 CHESTNUT STREET - ST LOUIS MO GArfield 1311

Edwards Bros. Stores Co.
Legal Dept.

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DATE

OUR INVOICE NO.

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☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

315 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

February 28, 1947.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No. _____

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

Deposit for costs.

\$12.35

Advanced by EPN

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
 315 Washington Avenue
 St. Louis, Missouri

5/12/48

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929 AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
 ESTATE NO.

18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☒ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

3/8/47	Ptn. for Order to Operate Business f. h. & grtd.	\$ 1 30
3/22/47	Ptn. for Order of Sale of P.P. f. h. & grtd.	1 30
"	1 c. c. of Order to Sell Option	,1 50
4/2/47	2 c.c. of Letters	2 00
4/16/47	Proof of Notice of Letters filed & recorded	75
4/26/47	Order Sale of Personalty	95
4/30/47	Invty. & Apprsmt. filed & recorded	4 50
"	Order Sale of Personalty	1 30
"	Demand Allowed	1 85
"	Demand Allowed (2 @ \$1.35	2 70
6/5/47	Demand Allowed	1 35
7/12/47	1 c.c. Letters	1 00

continued

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Mr. Eric P. Newman

5/12/48

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

 IN RE
 ESTATE No. 18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

9/5/47	Demand Allowed	\$ 1 35
10/20/47	Demand Allowed	1 85
10/28/47	Demand Allowed	1 35
2/11/48	S. A. Sett. Approved	8 15
4/30/48	Assmt. Mo. Inh. Tax	29 55
4/26/48	6 c.c. Will	19 50
		<u>\$ 82 25</u>

 PAID
 MAY 1 1948

 WALTER E. STAYBENT
 JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

(2½% Mo. Inh. Tax not included)

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

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Assessment of Inheritance Tax-Fee Bill

Valuation by Appraiser

No. 18849

Estate of Herbert G. Johnson

Deceased

to

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Filing case .05, hrg. & detg. .50	\$.55
Order appointing appraiser	.15
Order furn. State Treas. with copy .15, order furn. appr. with copy .15	.30
(2) Copies of appointment of appraiser	1.50
Filing oath of appraiser	.05
Filing report of appraiser	.05
Hrg. & detg. .50, ex. & appg. .50	1.00
Order appg. rept. .15, order furn. State Tr. as. with copy .15, ent. order .25	.55
Certificate & seal to report	.50
Recording report	.50
Order assess. .15, order fixg. tax .15, entering order .25	.55
Certificate and seal to affidavit of appraiser as to fees, etc.	.50
Flg. do. .05, hrg. & detg. .50, ex. & appg. .50	1.05
Order appg. .15, order allg. fees .15, entering order .25	.55
Ord. to pay appr. .15, ord. pay ct. costs .15, ord. pay State Treas. .15, ent. ord. .25	.70
Certificate and seal on order	.50
	<hr/> 9.00
Contns. at .95 each	(11) 7.25
Cert. copy of will or affdt. of heirs and inventory for appr.	7.00
Copy of report to State Treas., Atty. Gen. & Extr. or Admr.	9.75

Total ——— \$ 29.50

82.25 owed on court costs 5/15/48.

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☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. George E. Gessler
 408 Olive Street
 St. Louis, Missouri

7/31/47

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
 ESTATE NO. #18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☒ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

\$ 8 15

Settlement

Copy mailed to Eric P. Newman

All Court Costs must be paid before
 Settlement can be approved

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FEE BILL

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Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

7/31/47

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE NO. #18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☒ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

\$ 8 15

Copy mailed to George E. Gessler

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FEE BILL

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☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company ☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

408 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri

July 12, 1947

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No. 18849 MURDETTE C. JOHNSON, Deceased

☐ DECEASED

☐ MINOR

☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

C.C. No. 3521 1 C.C. Letters Testamentary

1.00

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FEE BILL

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☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. George E. Gessler,
 408 Pine Street,
 St. Louis, Mo.

April 26, 1948.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT. DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
 ESTATE No. 18849 Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased.

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5414

6 C. C. WILL AND PROBATE.

\$19.50

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
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FEE BILL

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

June 20, 1947

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No. #18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

\$ 19 50

Cumulative to date

Copy sent to George E. Gessler

All Court Costs must be Paid before

Settlement can be Approved

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#1

FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. Daniel L. Brown
221 1/2 E. 12th St.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE NO. *11147*

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

4.10

130
130
150
4.10

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY. RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
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PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,

408 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

April 3, 1947.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE No. 18849 BURDETTE C. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

C.C. No. 2838 2 C.C. Letters Testamentary.

\$ 2.00

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FEE BILL

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Mr. George E. Gessler,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

October 9, 1948

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No.

18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

Accrued Costs on Books

\$ 74.45

770
3/2/49

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
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FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. George E. Messier,
 408 Olive Street,
 St. Louis, Missouri

July 9, 1948

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No.

18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

Accrued Costs on Books to Date

(Reg. fees)

\$72.55

New Yorkville P. Co. Inc., Reg. fee \$200.00?

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. George Gessler,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

June 24, 1948.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No.

18849 Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5791

16 C. C. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

\$16.00

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

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☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Mr. George Gessler,
408 Olive
St. Louis, Mo.

June 23, 1948.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE NO. 18849 Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased.

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5787

8 C. C. WILL AND PROBATE and

ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION.

\$38.00

1 C. C. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

3.00

\$ 39.00

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

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Mr. Eric P. Newman, Atty-at-Law
408 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

June 11, 1948

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE No. 18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, Deceased.

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

CC #5706 6 CC Order of Partial Distribution

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PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Dear Eric:

Don't you think we
ought to pay this bill

George

FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

George E. Gessler
 408 Olive St.
 St. Louis, Mo.

December 20, 1950.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI 1929. AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
 ESTATE No.

18849 - Burdette G. Johnson

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

ACCRUED COSTS ON BOOKS TO DATE.

\$33.95

PLEASE REMIT.

YOUR PROMPT REMITTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

20 12/20/50

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
 RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

Eric P. Newman
 315 Washington Ave.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Sept. 22, 1950

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
 ESTATE No. 18849--BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, deceased

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

Accrued costs on books

\$ 33.00

Please remit

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
 RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

George E. Gessler
408 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

☐ ADMR. ☐ GDN.
☐ EXTR. ☐ ATTY.

July 31, 1950

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE
ESTATE No. 18849--BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, deceased

☐ DECEASED
☐ MINOR
☐ N. C. M.

Accrued costs on books to date

\$ 11.45

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.
RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.



Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

RETURN POSTAGE GUAR.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

GIVE

ADDRESS

YOUR MAIL

TO

STREET AND

NUMBER

IMMEDIATE

POSTAL CARD



Mrs. Dorothy Sparks Larson

525 Park Avenue
Webster Groves, 10, Missouri

CARD RETURN

TO WRITER

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No. 18849—Notice of Final Settlement
Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above estate, that we, the undersigned Executors under the will, will file a final settlement and petition for distribution on the 3rd day of April, 1956, or as continued by the court, in the Probate Court of St. Louis County, Mo.

Objections to the final settlement or petition for distribution shall be in writing and filed within ten days from the date said final settlement is filed.

GEORGE E. GESSLER,

ERIC P. NEWMAN,

Executors

Clayton, Mo., March 2, 1956. 36-40



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Dealers in
COINS, STAMPS,
PAPER MONEY,
AUTOGRAPHS

ESTABLISHED 1897

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

408 OLIVE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.



Dealers in
INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

Receipts

12/31/49	Balance as per fourth settlement	15317.03
11/1/50	1947 Federal Income Tax Refund	4417.81
12/22/50	Sale of Penn heirlooms (part of coin business)	
	Proceeds	1293.51
	Carried at	3429.36
		<u>2135.85</u>
12/31/50	Adjustment to balance	68.91
	Total receipts	<u>17667.90</u>

Disbursements

10/19/50	Photostats	2.24
11/27/50	Telephone call	11.37
12/18/50	Mary Cowan Cuzan - partial distribution of \$500.00 cash and \$320.69 in coins	820.69 2820.69
12/18/50	Mary Hedgecock Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2500.00 cash and \$337.19 in coins	2837.19
12/16/50	Court Costs	33.95



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Dealers in
INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

2/12/52	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins	2155 49
8/10/52	Mary Corwin Bryner - partial distribution of \$2000.00 cash and \$155.49 in coins	2155 49
12/24/52	Costs costs	12.10
12/24/52	Edwin Grossman - commission for sale of Penn knifemans	129 35
Total disbursements		10163 87

Total receipts	\$17067 90
Total disbursements	10163 87
Balance	\$ 7504 03

Which balance consists of

10 shares L. S. Farner Ltd (worthless)

~~St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business~~ (No deduction for
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Cash in bank

Balance

3977.10

3526 93

\$ 7504.03

1952 Income Tax Return
Estate of Bndette G Johnson
~~Liquidation~~ of St Louis Stamp & Coin Co business
~~1952~~

Sales

2269.23

~~B~~

Inventory 1/1/52

5626.30

Withdrawn for distribution
to beneficiaries

310.98

5515.32

Inventory 12/31/52

3977.10

Cost of goods sold

1538.22

Gross profit

731.01

Expense

Commission 129.35

Travel, shipping postage 124.50

253.85

Net Profit

477.16

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF)
)
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,) No. 18849
)
Deceased.)

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY COWAN CRUZAN and MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD in equal portions; *that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made.*

Your Executors desire at this time to distribute ^{certain} ~~the~~ stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample assets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that ~~each~~ of the stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your Executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as

nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowan Cruzan:

and to Mary Hedgcock Sheffield:

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman,
Executors of the Estate of Burdette
G. Johnson, deceased.

State of Missouri | *SS*
City of St. Louis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of May, 1948.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

CONSENT OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

Mary Cowan Cruzan

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

STATE OF MISSOURI

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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,

STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF

MURIEL G. JOHNSON,

No. 18849

Deceased.

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE T. GOWLEY and PAUL E. HESTER, Executors of the Estate of Muriel G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY COWAN CRUZAN and MARY REDDOCK SHEPHERD in equal portions; that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made.

Your Executors desire at this time to distribute certain stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample assets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that some stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your Executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowan Cruzan:

5 Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.,

25 " American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"

12 " American Snuff Company

13 " Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp.

12	Shares Best Foods, Inc.,
13	" J. I. Case Co.
13	" Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.
22	" Columbian Carbon Co.
13	" Creameries of America, Inc.
25	" Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
1	" Electric Bond & Share Co.
13	" Engineers Public Service Co.
13	" General Cigar Co.
10	" General Tire & Rubber Co.
13	" Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
7	" Keystone Custodian Fund S-1
13	" Keystone Custodian Fund S-2
25	" Lehigh Coal & Navigation
15	" Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
32	" Midland Steel Products Co.
6	" National Cash Register Co.
5	" National Dairy Products Co.
10	" Neymont Mining Corp.
23	" Pure Oil Co.
10	" Shellmar Products Corp.
1	" Sierra Pacific Power Co.
13	" Socony Vacuum Oil Co.
17	" Southern Calif. Edison
28	" Stone & Webster Inc.,
17	" Compania Swift Internacional
30	" Wagner Electric Corp.
10	" Wayne Knitting Mills
5	" West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.
2	" El Paso Electric Co. Com.
17	" Virginia Electric & Power Co.

and to Mary Woodcock Sheffield:

5	Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.
25	" American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"
13	" American Linaff Co.
12	" Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp.
28	" Best Foods, Inc.
12	" N. I. Case Co.
15	" Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.
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25	" Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
2	" Electric Bond & Share Co.
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10	" General Tire & Rubber Co.
12	" Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
8	" Keystone Custodian Fund 8-1
15	" Keystone Custodian Fund 8-2
25	" Lehigh Coal & Navigation
17	" Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
23	" Midland Steel Products Co.
6	" National Cash Register Co.
5	" National Dairy Products Co.
10	" Newmont Mining Corp.
18	" Pure Oil Co.
10	" Shellmar Products Corp.
2	" Sierra Pacific Power Co.
12	" Sonany Vacuum Oil Co.
18	" Southern Calif. Edison
27	" Stone & Webster Inc.,
18	" Compañia Swift Internacional
30	" Wagner Electric Corp.
10	" Wayne Knitting Mills
5	" West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.

2 Shares El Paso Electric Co. Com.
17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

George E. Gessler

Eric F. Newman,
Executors of the Estate of Burlette
G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
 (ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
May, 1948.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

CONSENT OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

Mary Cowan Crahan

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

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little made

In the Probate Court of the County
of St Louis, Missouri

Re: Estate of
Burdette G. Johnson,
deceased

No 18849

SECOND SETTLEMENT

Now George E Gessler and Eric P.
Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G Johnson
deceased, and submit herewith our second
settlement covering the period from October 1, 1947
through April 30, 1948

Receipts

10/1/47	Balance as per first settlement	160,836.86
10/1/47	American Snuff Co, dividend	12.50
10/2/47	Sheppard Prod. Corp.	5.00
10/2/47	F. L. Case	9.92
10/2/47	Midland Steel Prod.	25.00
10/3/47	West Virginia Paper & Pulp Co	5.00
10/16/47	"	12.50
10/21/47	Louisiana Gas & Electric Co	13.13
10/27/47	Air Reduction Co	2.50
10/30/47	W. & P. Paper Co	12.15
11/3/47	Southern Bell Edison Co	13.12
11/12/47	\$15,000 Certificate of Deposit cashed (Inventory Item 64)	15.50
11/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, Dividend	5.00
11/20/47	General Tire & Rubber Co	5.00
12/1/47	Surf Internatl. Co	14.00
12/1/47	Pure Oil Co	18.75
12/11/47	National Dairy Prod Co	4.50
12/11/47	Columbia Carbon Co	27.00
12/12/47	Edison Bros Stores	6.25
12/12/47	Edison Bros Stores	18.75
12/12/47	Interest on ^{on} \$1500 U.S. 2% Treasury Bonds due Mar 15 & Sept 15, 1947	29.00
12/12/47	Interest on ^{on} \$1500 U.S. 2 1/2% Treas. Bonds due Mar 15 & Sept 15, 1947	37.50
12/12/47	Interest on ^{on} \$2000 U.S. 2 1/2% Treas. Bonds due June 15 & Dec 15, 1947	50.00
12/12/47	Interest on ^{on} \$500 U.S. 1 1/2% Treas. Bond due June 15 & Dec 15, 1947	8.75
12/15/47	Thompson-Walling Corp. Dividend	20.00
12/15/47	Stone & Webster	25.00
12/15/47	Irony-Vacuum Oil Co	5.25
12/22/47	Wagner Electric Co	45.00
12/23/47	General Tire Co	18.75
12/23/47	Midland Steel Corp.	125.00
12/30/47	Anderson-Pickard Oil Co	6.25

12/30/47	#2829.00	loan balance collected from Leonard Fover	2829.00
12/31/47		^{estimated book} Adjustment of value value of St Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business to book value to book value	2551.39
12/31/47		^{Grand} Receipts from operation of St Louis Stamp and Coin Company business from 1/1/47 to 12/31/47 (\$29,669.75) of book value & merchandise through sale (\$10,372.33) during said period.	23,699.37
12/31/47		Midland Steel Prod dividend	7.50
12/31/47		Over. Yarned	12.50
12/31/47		National Cash Register	6.00
		Delta Pacific P. Co.	1.20
		Electric Bond & Share Co	.75
		Long - Tacoma Co.	3.50
		El Paso Electric Co	1.60
		Stone & Webster	50.00
		National Cash Register	6.00
		Midland Steel Prod	27.50
11/5/48		West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co	5.00
		Creameries of America, Inc	8.75
		Wapiti Knitting Mills	10.10
		American Snuff Co	12.50
		J. & Case Co	19.84
		Stellman Prod. Corp	5.00
11/16/48		Grayson - Roberson Stores	3.13
11/20/48		Wagner Electric	60.00
11/21/48		Louisville Gas & Electric Co	13.13
11/26/48		Best Foods	25.00
11/26/48		Air Reduction Co	2.50
2/2/48		Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp	12.50
2/2/48		General Tire & Rubber	20.00
2/3/48		Southern Calif. Edison Co	13.13
3/1/48		Pure Oil Co	6.25
3/1/48		General Tire & Rubber Co	5.00
3/11/48		California Edison Co	22.50
3/1/48		National Rocky Mtn. Co	4.50
3/15/48		Edison Bros. Stores	18.75
		Strong - Tacoma Oil Co	3.25
		General Tire Co	6.25
		Union Trust Co	10.00
		Keystone Automatic	9.00
3/22/48		Wagon Electric Co	45.00
3/25/48		Wagon Electric Co ^{sold} Wagon Electric & Power Co. rights for \$4.37	

3/30/48 1946 Federal Income Tax Refund (\$29.02)
with interest (\$1.66)

30.68

3/30/48			42.00
3/31/48	Anderson-Pickard Ice Co	Dividend	6.25
3/31/48	American Lumber Co	"	12.50
4/12/48	Midland Steel Co	"	25.00
"	J. L. Lee	"	9.90
"	Shelton Park Camp	"	5.00
"	Sierra Sporting Balls	"	7.90
4/21/48	Edwards of Oberlin	"	6.00
"	West Virginia Resources & Power Co	"	5.00
4/25/48	Long & Short Co	"	14.00
4/26/48	Drayson-Holmes	"	3.13
4/26/48	Louisville Sho & Leather	"	13.13
4/26/48	Air Pollution Co	"	2.50
4/27/48	Dividends collected from E. A. Kissler & Son for stocks standing in street name		
4/27/48	from American Cyanamid	Dividend	37.50
4/27/48	Nat Cash Reg	"	6.00
4/27/48	Sierra Pacific Power	"	1.20
4/27/48	Paso Verde Co	"	1.60
4/27/48	Socony Vacuum	"	2.50
4/27/48	Midland Steel Prod	"	7.50
4/27/48	from Cyanamid	"	12.50
4/27/48	Nat Cash Reg	"	6.00

74.30

500.00 U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% bond
dated 12/15/48 due 3/15/71 optional
1966 (not mentioned)

520.62

Total receipts \$ 191 680.84
~~7.00~~



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The operations of the business of the
St Louis Stamp & Coin Company (Inventory items 66
~~and 68~~) ~~as of~~ for 1948 will be reported
at the end of the year.

Total receipts	\$ 131,233.78
Total disbursements	<u>34,562.96</u>
Balance	157,117.88

which balance consists of

Stocks as per inventory except items	
4 sh Bond 38	21,207.57
50 sh Amer Cyanamid Co (item 4)	2362.77
34 sh Virginia Elec Co (item 16)	700.27
4 sh El Paso Elec Co	—
60 sh Wagoner Elec Co (item 38)	2842.85
Bonds on inventory (excluding account interest at death of #316)	7260.77
\$500 U S Treas L B Bond dated 11/5/44	520.62
St Louis Stamp & Coin Co business	52,233.86
(item 68) as of 12/31/47	<u>69,990.83</u>
Cash to balance transactions in this settlement	<u>8,500.00</u>
	<u>\$ 157,117.88</u>

Wherefor your executors pray that
this settlement be approved

George E Bersler

Eust Newman

State of Missouri / ss
City of St Louis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of ~~October~~ ^{May} 1948

My commission expires:

Notary Public

CASH

63.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company checking account	49 487.64
64.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company certificate of deposit	15,000.00
65.	Cash of on person Business	22.28
66.	1 Petty cash fund.	76.93
Total cash		84,586.85

Accounts ^{etc.} ~~Business~~

67.	Due from E. A. Gessler & Sons open business account	\$ 1339.02
68.	Merchandise and fixtures constituting the a proprietorship business the operated under the name of St Louis Stamp and Business & Coin Co.; at 408 Olive St., St Louis, Mo.	60,000.00
69.	Prudential Life Insurance Society Insurance Company of America Life Insurance policy # 35030327-8	100.68
Total accounts etc		\$ 61,445.71

TANGIBLES

70.	Household furniture, books and furnishings	2000.00
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RECEIPTS

2/24/47

of personal property
Balance, as per inventory

162,709.26

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>name of Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/3/47	Compania Swift Internatl dividend	14.00
"	Pure Oil Co. dividend	6.25
"	Genl. Tire & Rubber Co dividend	5.00
3/10/47	Natl Dairy Products Co "	4.50
"	Columbian Carbon Co "	18.00
3/10/47	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc. "	18.75
3/13/47	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc. "	18.75
3/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund "	7.50
"	Keumont Mining Corp. "	10.00
"	Sony Vacuum Oil Co "	3.75
"	General Cigar Co. "	6.25
3/20/47	Wagner Electric Co. "	45.00
3/26/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co. "	13.13
3/31/47	Creameries of America "	8.75
"	Anderson Prichard Oil Corp. "	6.25
4/1/47	J. L. Case Co. "	9.92
"	American Snuff Co. "	12.50

Date Received	Name of Company	Amounts
4/1/47	Shellmar Prod. Co. dividend	5.00
"	Midland Steel Co. "	25.00
"	Wayne Knitting Mills "	10.00
4/2/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. "	5.00
4/3/47	Sale of ^{Electric Co} Wagner Rights for \$159.15 (Inventory Item 38)	7.72
4/7/47	Grayson Robinson Stores dividend	3.13
4/28/47	Air Reduction Co. "	2.50
"	#106.69 Prudential Ins. Co. insurance collected (Inventory Item 69 Item 69)	176.69
5/2/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp dividend	12.50
"	^{Miscellaneous} Sale of Household Goods for \$1619.00 (Inventory Item 70)	1619.00
5/16/47	Keystone Custodian Fuel dividend	11.40
5/19/47	Southern Calif. Edison Co. "	13.21
6/2/47	General Tire & Rubber Co. "	5.00
"	Pure Oil Co. "	6.25
"	Swift Internatl Co. "	14.00
6/6/47	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. "	25.00

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
6/9/47	miscellaneous household goods Sale of furniture for \$40.00 (Inventory Item 70)	40.00
"	\$26.87 Insurance collected on smoke damage to household goods (Inventory Item 70)	26.87
6/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co. dividend	22.50
6/12/47	Natl. Dairy Prod. Co. "	4.50
"	Engineers Public Serv. Co. Rights sold for \$46.00 (Inventory Item 16)	46.00
6/16/47	Edison Bros. Stores dividend	18.75
"	Newmont Mining Corp. "	10.00
"	Genl. Cigar Co. "	6.25
"	Sorony Vacuum Oil Co. "	3.00
6/20/47	Wagner Electric Corp. "	45.00
6/25/47	Louisville Gas & Elect. Co. "	13.13
"	Best Foods. Inc. "	25.00
6/30/47	Creameries of America "	8.75
"	Anderson-Rickard Oil Co. "	6.25
7/1/47	Midland Steel Co. "	25.00
"	American Snuff Co. "	12.50

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
7/1/47	Shellmar Prod. Co. dividend	5.00
"	Amer. Cyanamid Co Rights sold for \$30.66 (Inventory Item 4)	30.66
"	Wayne Knitting Mills dividend	10.00
7/2/47	J. I. Case Co "	9.92
"	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. "	5.00
7/3/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc. "	3.13
7/28/47	Best Foods "	15.00
"	Air Reduction Co. "	2.50
7/31/47	Received 34 Shares Vir. Elect. & Power Co. Common Stock, Liquidation Also Engineer Public Serv. Co. stock, received 4 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock, distribution on 24 shares Engineer Public Serv. Co. Received Proceeds of 45 shares El Paso Electric Stock received from Engineers Public Serv. Co. and \$32.36 in cash as Liquidation dividend on Received Proceeds Sale of 80 shares El Paso Electric & Power Co. received from Engineer Public Serv. Co stock (Inventory Item 16)	49.58 72.78
8/13/47	Cerro de Pasos Copper Corp. dividend	12.50
"	Southern Calif. Edison Co dividend	13.13
8/26/47	Return Premium ^{on} Delta Casualty & Surety Co. insurance policy	5.18

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
9/2/47	Gen. Tire & Rubber Co. dividend	5.00
"	Pure Oil Co. "	6.25
"	Swift Internatl Co. "	14.00
9/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co. "	22.50
"	Kalle. Kairy Prod. Co. "	4.50
9/15/47	Keystone Custodian Fund "	13.50
"	Keewmont Mining Corp. "	10.00
"	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc. "	18.75
"	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. "	3.00
"	General Cigar Co., Inc. "	6.25
9/22/47	Wagner Electric Corp. "	45.00
9/25/47	#1339.02 due from E. A. Heesler & Son collected (Inventory before dividend Stem 67) XXXXXXXXXX	
"	<div> <div> <div>collected from E. A. Heesler</div> <div>dividends to be paid gross</div> <div> after dividend & Son for for stocks standing in street name </div> </div> <div> 3/19/47 - Socony Vacuum 2.50 4/2/47 - Midland Steel 7.50 " - Amer. Cyanamid 12.50 4/21/47 - Kalle Cash Register 6.00 </div> </div>	

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5/5/47	Sierra Pac. Power Co.	1.20
6/19/47	Socony Vacuum	2.00
7/2/47	Amer. Cyanimid	12.50
7/2/47	Midland Steel	7.50
7/15/47	Nail Cash Register	6.00
8/5/47	Sierra Pac. Power	1.20
9/15/47	Socony Vacuum	2.00
"	El Paso Electric Co.	1.60
		62.50
9/25/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores dividend	3.13
9/30/47	Creameries of America	8.75
"	Anderson-Prichard Oil Co.	6.25
"	Wayne Knitting Mills	10.00
10/1/47	American Snuff Co.	12.50
10/2/47	Shellmar Products Co.	5.00
"	J. I. Case Co.	9.92
"	Midland Steel Prod. Co.	25.00
10/3/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.	5.00
10/16/47	" " "	12.50

Total 163.678.53

